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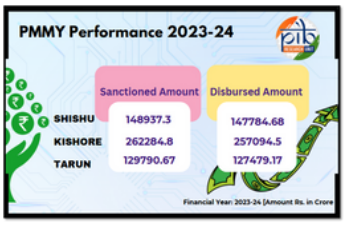
1 The Finance Ministry has doubled the **Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana** (PMMY) loan limit from **₹10 lakh** to **₹20 lakh**, introducing the "Tarun Plus" tier.

MUDRA Loan Types:

1.	Shishu	- Up to ₹50,000
2.	Kishore	- ₹50,001 to ₹5 lakh
3.	Tarun	- ₹5 lakh to ₹10 lakh
4.	Tarun Plus	- ₹10 lakh to ₹20 lakh



Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana

- Launched - 2015
- Provides affordable credit to small and micro enterprises.

2 PM Modi inaugurated the **Vizhinjam International Seaport** in Kerala

VIZHINJAM INTERNATIONAL SEAPORT

- It is India's first deep water dedicated transshipment port and semi-automated facility.
- Total major port = 13

RECALL THEM

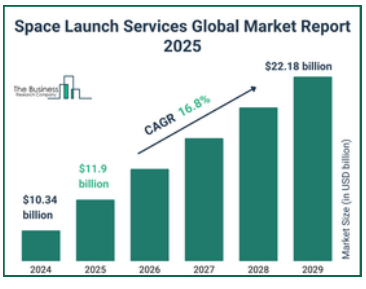
3 PM Modi inaugurated **DRDO's Navdurga Testing Range** in Nagayalanka, **Andhra Pradesh**.

- It is **India's 3rd missile testing range**.
- India has **two** functional missile testing ranges at **Chandipur** and **Wheeler's** Islands near the coast of Odisha.
  - **Wheeler's Islands has been renamed as Dr. Abdul Kalam Island.**

4 India hosted the **12th** edition of the **Global Space Exploration Conference** (GLEX 2025) in **New Delhi**.

THEME

"Reaching New Worlds : A Space Exploration Renaissance"



5 **Northeast India's first geothermal production** well has been drilled in **Dirang**, Arunachal Pradesh.

- **CM = Pema Khandu**
- **Geothermal Energy** = Heat from Earth's core, used for electricity and heating.

6 **India** has target **9** sites across **Pakistan** and **POK** under **Operation Sindoor.**

- Colonel **Sofiya Qureshi**, Wing Commander **Vyomika Singh** played a significant role.
- Pakistan launched a military campaign, "**Operation Bunyan Marsoos**" against India.
- **S-400 Defence System (Sudarshan Chakra)** = A Russian advanced long-range surface-to-air missile system, capable of intercepting aircraft, missiles, and drones.

7 **India** is developing its first interstate **cheetah conservation corridor**, connecting **Madhya Pradesh** and **Rajasthan**.

Under the Project Cheetah initiative, India is preparing to import eight cheetahs from **Botswana**.

- Felines relocate to **Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary (MP)** to broaden conservation beyond **Kuno's 26 cheetahs**.
- **HQ of the International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA)** = New Delhi, India

8 **PM Modi** launched the **D9 – 9000** HP electric locomotive, a powerful new freight engine, from **Indian Railways'** advanced Dahod factory in **Gujarat**.

Freight engine = A locomotive specifically designed to pull heavy goods wagons, not passengers.

9 **India's Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)** launched **Operation Hawk** as a special anti-cybercrime initiative.

AIM

To identify and prosecute individuals involved in online child sexual exploitation with international digital footprints.

- CBI developed **BHARAT POL.**
- **BHARATPOL =** Portal for swift international police cooperation and crime combat.

10 The **Ministry of Defence** declared **2025** as the "**Year of Defence Reforms**," aiming to modernize and strengthen the **Indian Armed Forces.**

United Nations

- **Declared 2025 = Quantum year**
- **Declared 2024 = Camelids year**

11 Flying Officer **Tanuska Singh** has become the first woman pilot permanently assigned to **IAF's Jaguar fighter jet squadron.**

12 PM **Narendra Modi** inaugurates the **Grameen Bharat Mahotsav (2025)** at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi.

> **THEME**
> *Building a Resilient Rural India for a Viksit Bharat 2047*
>
> **MOTO :** गांव बढ़े तो देश बढ़े

13 17 year old **Kaamya Karthikeyan** becomes the youngest female in the world to scale the highest peaks on each of 7 continents.

- Mt Kilimanjaro =Africa
- Mt Elbrus= Europe
- Mt Kosciuszko =Australia
- Mt Aconcagua =South America
- Mt Denali =North America
- Mt Everest =Asia

14 PM Modi distributed over **65 lakh** property cards under **SVAMITVA** Scheme.

- SVAMITVA = Survey of Villages Abadi and Mapping with Improvised Technology in Village Areas
- Launch = 24 April, 2020 (National Panchayati Raj Day)

15 **76th Republic Day 2025**

- Chief Guest 2025 = **Prabowo Subianto** (Indonesian President)
- Chief Guest 2024 = **Emmanuel Macron**
- First Chief Guest 1950 = **Mr. Sukarno** (Indonesian President)
- Theme 2025 = **Swarnim Bharat-Virasat aur Vikas (स्वर्णिम भारत: विरासत और विकास)**
- The Surya Kiran Aerobatic Team performed an aircraft display at the Republic Day Parade.

Republic Day Parade 2025 Awards-

Category	Judges' Choice	Popular Choice
Best Marching Contingent among Services	Jammu & Kashmir Rifles Contingent of the Indian Army	Signals Contingent of the Indian Army
Best Marching Contingent among CAPFs/Other Auxiliary Forces	Delhi Police Marching Contingent	Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) Marching Contingent
Top Three Tableaux	1. Uttar Pradesh (Theme: "Mahakumbh 2025 - Swarnim Bharat: Virasat aur Vikas") 2. Tripura 3. Andhra Pradesh	1. Gujarat (Theme: "Swarnim Bharat: Virasat Aur Vikas") 2. Uttar Pradesh 3. Uttarakhand
Best Tableau from Central Ministries/Departments	Ministry of Tribal Affairs (Theme: "Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh")	Ministry of Women & Child Development

16 The **Ayush Visa** is introduced to facilitate foreign nationals seeking **treatment** under traditional Indian systems of medicine, collectively known as **AYUSH**.

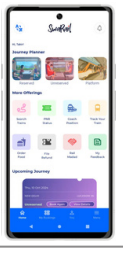
- AYUSH = Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, and Homeopathy.
- Launch = September 2014
- **Ayushman Card** Provides cashless, paperless healthcare up to ₹5 lakh/family/year for secondary/tertiary hospitalization at empanelled public/private hospitals nationwide.
- Union Ayush Minister = **Shri Prataprao Jadhav**

17 The third edition of **Kashi Tamil Sangamam** (KTS 3.0) held in Varanasi inaugurated by PM **Narendra Modi.**

- Theme = **Sage Agasthiyar**
- Under "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat" (One India, Excellent India) initiative.

18 The **SwaRail** Super App, developed by Indian Railways, combines ticket booking, real-time train updates, and onboard services into **one platform.**

> It simplifies travel by integrating multiple railway services into a single user-friendly app.



19 State Bank of India introduced the **Asmita loan scheme** to provide Collateral free loans to women entrepreneurs.

SBI Stree Shakti Package = empowers women's businesses with loans, concessions, and collateral-free options.

20 **New Pamban Bridge** (India's first vertical lift Railway sea bridge) inaugurated by PM Modi in **Rameshwaram**, Tamil Nadu.

Cost of Bridge = 550 Crore

21 **Begumpet railway station** in Hyderabad is set to be fully operated by **women employees**.

- The largest railway platform in the world = SSS Hubballi Junction, Karnataka
- The "largest" railway station in India = Howrah Junction, West Bengal
- **Indore Airport** is set to become **India's first zero-waste airport.**
  - Devi Ahilyabai Holkar Airport = Indore

22 **Purnima Devi Barman** was the only Indian woman to be featured in TIME Magazine's "**Women of the year 2025**" list.

- She is a globally recognized **Indian wildlife biologist** and conservationist from Assam.
- She founded the "**Hargila Army**," an all-female grassroots movement in **2010**.

23 The **Chirang-Ripu Elephant Reserve (Sikhna Jwhwlao National Park)** in Assam was notified as the **8th national park in the state.**

- First National Park in India = Jim Corbett National Park (Uttarakhand)(1936)
- Oldest Bird Sanctuary in India = Vedanthangal Bird Sanctuary (Tamil Nadu)

24 Six wetlands in India have been designated as **Ramsar Sites.**

- Sakkarakottai Bird Sanctuary (Tamil Nadu)
- Therthangal Bird Sanctuary (Tamil Nadu)
- Khecheopalri Wetland (Sikkim's first Ramsar Site)
- Udhwa Lake (Jharkhand's first Ramsar Site)
- Khichan Wetland (Phalodi) (**Rajasthan**)
- Menar Wetland (Udaipur) (**Rajasthan**)

- Total Ramsar Sites in India = 91
- Ramsar Convention = 1971

25 The **Vibrant Villages Programme-II** launched by the central government of India with an allocation of Rs. 6839 Crore. (For land borders other than VVPI). It is a Central Sector scheme.

- **Vibrant Villages Programme I = 2023**
- Aim = The comprehensive development of villages along India's northern border with China.
- States Covered: Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Ladakh

26 **Lakkundi group of monuments** and temples (dating from early 10th and 12th century CE) are set to be finalized for **UNESCO** tentative listing as World Heritage Sites.

The proposed site was built by **Kalyana Chalukyas** or **Western Chalukyas** in the Present state of Karnataka

27 "**Hamari Parampara Hamari Virasat"** (Our Tradition, Our Heritage) has been launched by **The Ministry of Panchayati Raj** in **New Delhi.**

- The event is dedicated to the 150th Birth Anniversary Year of Bhagwan Birsa Munda.
- Ministry of Panchayati Raj = Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh

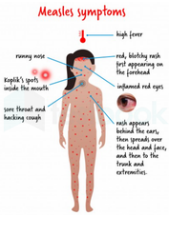
28 **PM Modi** visited **Bangkok's Wat Pho temple**, famous for its architecture and massive reclining Buddha statue.

29 **POSHAN Abhiyaan** (7th edition), launched by PM Modi, aims **to tackle malnutrition** and improve nutrition for pregnant and lactating women, adolescent girls, and children under six.

- **POSHAN Abhiyaan** launched = 2018 (Jhunjhunu district, Rajasthan)
- **POSHAN** = Prime Minister's Overarching Scheme for Holistic Nourishment

30 Union Minister **Jitendra Singh** inaugurated its first **Himalayan High Altitude Atmospheric and Climate Research Centre** in Jammu and Kashmir.

This station is located at an altitude of **2,250** meters.


Measles symptoms
high fever
red, blotchy rash first appearing on the forehead
inflamed red eyes
rash appears behind the ears, then spreads over the head and face, and then to the trunk and extremities.
sore throat and hacking cough
Koplik's spots inside the mouth
runny nose

31 Union Health Minister **JP Nadda** initiated a campaign to achieve zero cases of **measles** and **rubella**, setting a target to eliminate these viral diseases from India by 2026.

Measles and rubella are both viral diseases.

32 The **Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Wildlife Sanctuary** has been established by the government in **Madhya Pradesh.**

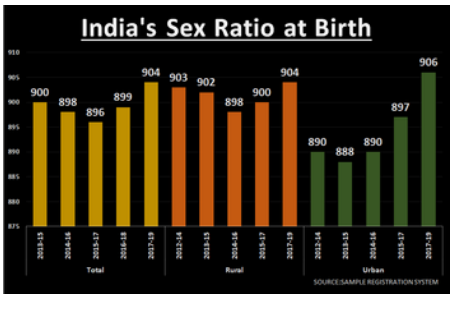
Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Jayanti = 14 April

33 **India's longest rail tunnel**, known as **Tunnel T-8**, is being constructed as part of the Rishikesh-Karanprayag Rail Project in **Uttarakhand**.

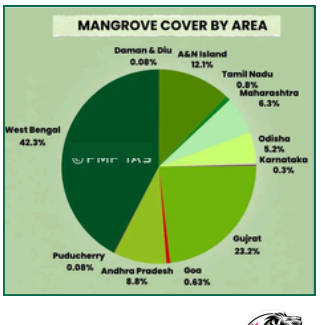
- Length = 14.58 km
- The longest high altitude road tunnel = The Atal tunnel (9.02 km)
- The longest road tunnel = dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Tunnel (9.28 km)

34 The government has announced that the **Sex Ratio** at Birth for girl children in the country has improved from **918** in 2014-15 to **930** in 2023-24.

India has achieved a Total Fertility Rate (TFR) of 2.0, as per the National Family Health Survey-5 (2019–21).



35 **India** Opens Space Sector to 100% FDI for Growth and **Atma Nirbhar Bharat Vision.**



36 **18th India State of Forest Report 2023-**

It is a Biennial Report first published in 1987

- Forest Cover : **21.76%**
- Tree Cover : **3.41%**
- Highest Forest Cover (In terms of Area) : **Madhya Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Chhattisgarh**
- Highest Forest Cover (in % terms) : **Lakshadweep, Mizoram, Andaman & Nicobar**
- Maximum Increase : **Chhattisgarh**
- Highest Decrease : **Madhya Pradesh**
- Mangrove covers **0.15%** of the total area (Highest : **West Bengal**)

37 **India** hosted the first-ever **Asian Buddhist Summit** (ABS) in New Delhi.

THEME

"Role of Buddha Dhamma in Strengthening Asia"

38 The Indian government has approved the formation of **Anushakti Vidhyut Nigam (ASHVINI)** to lead nuclear power generation in the country.

A joint venture between the Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (**NPCIL**) and the National Thermal Power Corporation (**NTPC**).

39 India's External Affairs Minister **S Jaishankar**, addressed the 23rd meeting of **SCO Council** of Heads of Government in Islamabad, Pakistan.

SCO = Shanghai cooperation organisation

40 India inaugurated its **first CSIR Mega Innovation Complex** in **Mumbai**. This state-of-the-art facility aims to foster innovation and collaboration among startups, MSMEs, and industries.

- CSIR (Council of Scientific & Industrial Research) HQ = New Delhi
- MSME = **Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises**
  - The Minister of MSME **= Jitan Ram Manjhi**

41 The **Cruise Bharat Mission** was launched by Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, **Sarbananda Sonowal,** to boost cruise tourism in India.

AIM

To double cruise passenger traffic by 2029 and position India as a global cruise destination.

42 The Union Cabinet approved the status of classical languages for **five more languages** - Marathi, Bengali, Pali, Prakrit and Assamese. The number of languages with the tag has now gone from 6 to 11.

Classical language-
Only six languages had the "Classical Language" tag before this decision. Tamil , Sanskrit , Kannada , Telugu , Malayalam , and Odia .

43 The Union Cabinet approved the National Mission on Edible Oils-Oilseeds (**NMEO-Oilseeds**).

The mission is intended to help India become self-reliant in oilseed production by **2030-31.**

44 The Union Cabinet approved a total of ₹1,01,321.61 crore for the Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (**PM-RKVY**) and Krishonnati Yojana (**KY**).

- Ministry Of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
- launched - 2007
- Provide support to the agricultural sector

Krishonnati Yojna

45 The **Supreme court** banned **caste-based discrimination** like division of manual labour, segregation of barracks and bias against prisoners of denotified tribes and habitual offenders by holding it as 'unconstitutional'.

46 PM Modi inaugurates the first **WAVES 2025** in Mumbai.

WAVES = World Audio Visual and Entertainment Summit

47 The **Food Corporation of India** (FCI) has launched **ANNA DARPAN**, a tech-driven initiative aimed at modernising its supply chain management system and enhancing operations at various levels, including Mandis, Mills, and Depots.

48 Union Minister of Labour & Employment and Youth Affairs & Sports, **Mansukh Mandaviya** launched **eShram portal** offering 'One Stop Solution' for unorganised workers, integrating various government welfare schemes.

e-Shram
Shramev Jayate
NATIONAL DATABASE OF UNORGANISED WORKERS

49 The **Mankidia community** has become the sixth Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG) to get habitat rights over forests in Odisha.

Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group In 1973, the Dhebar Commission created Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs)

50 Union Ministers **Gajendra Singh Shekhawat** and **Satish Chandra Dubey** inaugurated **India's first coal gallery** at the National Science Centre, New Delhi.

The exhibition is titled,

"Black Diamond – Unveiling the Depths".

51 **PM Modi** announced 4 astronauts for Gaganyaan during a visit to the **Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre** in Thiruvananthapuram, **Kerala**.

- Name = Group Captains **Prasanth Balakrishnan Nair**, **Ajit Krishnan** and **Angad Pratap**, and Wing Commander **Shubanshu Shukla.**
- Gaganyaan is part of the **Indian Human Spaceflight Programme (IHSP).**
- 1 Female **Robot** name = **Vyom Mitra**

52 India's first **National Dolphin Research Centre (NDRC)** was inaugurated in **Patna, Bihar.**

National Aquatic Animal = **Gangetic Dolphins**

53 The Modi government had allocated **₹6212 crore** to **Regional Rural Banks** as part of this recapitalization initiative.

The first **Regional Rural Bank (RRB)** in India = **Prathama Bank** (1975)

54 **India's first indigenous Fast Breeder Reactor**, the Prototype Fast Breeder Reactor (PFBR), located at Kalpakkam, Tamil Nadu.

- The PFBR is being designed and constructed by **Bharatiya Nabhikiya Vidyut Nigam Limited (BHAVINI).**
- **India** will become only the second country after **Russia** to have a commercially operating Fast Breeder Reactor.
- **FBR** Is a nuclear reactor that uses fast neutrons to generate more **nuclear fuels.**

55 PM Modi inaugurates **Z-Morh tunnel** in **Sonamarg**, Jammu & Kashmir.

The tunnel situated at an altitude of **8,650 feet** above sea level will improve all weather connectivity between Srinagar and Sonamarg (with budget allocation of 2,700 crore).

56 Union minister for Commerce and Industry, **Piyush Goyal**, launched the **National Turmeric Board** in New Delhi.

- Shri Goyal announced **Shri Palle Ganga Reddy** as its first Chairperson.
- The headquarters of the Board has been set up at Nizamabad.

57 **15th** edition of **Asia's largest air show**, Aero India, held in **Yelahanka Air Force Station**, Bengaluru under the theme "**The Runway to a Billion Opportunities**".

India hosted the Defence Minister's Conclave on the theme '**BRIDGE** - Building Resilience through International Defence and Global Engagement' to facilitate dialogue towards strategic partnership.

58 India's first '**Generation Beta**' baby named **Frankie Remruatdika Zadeng** born in Mizoram.

The term 'Generation beta' refers to children born between **2025** and **2039**.

59 **INROAD** project secures Rs. 100 crore to enhance natural rubber quality in the North-East region of India.

INROAD = Indian Natural Rubber Operations for Assisted Development

60 **Indore** and **Udaipur** have become the first two Indian cities to be included in the global list of accredited wetland cities under the Ramsar Convention.

- **Ramsar Convention** = Signed in Ramsar, Iran (1971)
- February 2nd is celebrated as **World Wetlands Day.**

61 The '**Musi River Historic Buildings**' in Hyderabad engraves its name in 2025 **World Monuments Watch.**

62 GoI outlays Rs. **16,300 crore** for **National Critical Mineral Mission (NCMM)** to establish a robust framework for self-reliance in the critical mineral sector.

According to the Ministry of Mines in 2022, there are 30 critical minerals.

63 **Port Blair**, the capital of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, has been officially renamed **Sri Vijaya Puram.**

Announced by = Home Minister of India **Amit Shah**

64 PM Modi inaugurates **Vantara Animal Rescue Centre** in **Jamnagar**, Gujarat.

- Vantara, meaning "**Star of the Forest**," is spearheaded by Anant Ambani.
- It is designed to be the **world's largest animal rescue** and rehabilitation center.

65 Centre granted Navratna PSU status to **Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC)** and **Indian Railway Finance Corporation (IRFC).**

66 Union Minister **Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw** unveiled India's first 3nm Chip Design centres in Noida and Bengaluru.

These centres are India's first design center to work on cutting-edge 3 nanometer chip design, set up by Renesas electronics.

67 Union Cooperation Minister Amit Shah launches **India's first cooperative-based ride-hailing** service named '**Sahkar**', which is based on principles of Sahkar se Samriddhi.

68 Supreme Court sets 3 month deadline for President to decide on Bills referred by Governor in the landmark judgement in **State of Tamil Nadu** vs. **Governor of Tamil Nadu.**

69 **PM** lays foundation stone of **Ken-Betwa River Linking National Project** in **Khajuraho, Madhya Pradesh** & inaugurated the **Omkareshwar Floating Solar Project in Khandwa, Madhya Pradesh.**

70 The Supreme Court issued guidelines for the **Prohibition of Child Marriage Act** cannot be stunted by personal laws and that marriages involving children violate the free will to have a life partner of choice.

Child Marriage Act of 2006 (PCMA)

A child is a person who is under 21 years of age if male and under 18 years of age if female.

71 Union Minister **Nitin Gadkari** inaugurated India's first bio-bitumen-based **National Highway** stretch on NH-44 in Mansar, Nagpur, Maharashtra.

INTERNATIONAL

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1. The 20th session of the **United Nations Forum on Forests** (UNFF) was held at United Nations Headquarters in **New York.**

The Indian delegation to UNFF20 was led by **Shri Sushil Kumar Awasthi.**

2. **China** unveiled the prototype for the world's fastest high=speed train **CR450.** It is designed to achieve speeds of up to 450 km/h.

INDIAN TRAINS
- Fastest Semi high-speed train = Vande Bharata Express (Train-18)
- **BEML** Ltd to manufacture **India's first bullet train.**

3. **Hanoi**, Vietnam's capital, has recently been declared as the **World's most polluted city.**

India's most
- Polluted city = Byrnihat, Meghalaya
- Cleanest city = Indore, Madhya Pradesh

4. **Bhutan** has become the **first country** in the world to launch a **national crypto currency tourism payment system .**

5. Donald Trump has withdrawn the **United States** from the **WHO** (World Health Organization) because of mishandling of the COVID-19 pandemic and from the **Paris Climate Agreement.**

World's largest emitter of carbon dioxide = China

6. **Pakistan** suspends all bilateral deals with India, including **Simla Agreement** after India suspends IWT.

Simla Agreement = A bilateral treaty signed between **India** and **Pakistan** in **1972** by then Indian PM Indira Gandhi and Pakistani President Zulfikar Ali Bhutto.

7. **India** & **Nepal** signed **MoU** on **WASH Sector** (Water,Sanitation & Hygiene)

8. The **55th World Economic Forum** (WEF) 2025 Annual Meeting, held in Davos, **Switzerland**, focused on "Collaboration for the Intelligent Age.

9. The world's longest expressway tunnel "**Tianshan Shengli Tunnel**" was constructed in China.

The longest road tunnel in India = Chenani-Nashri Tunnel (Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Tunnel)

10. The Trump administration attempted to rename the **Gulf of Mexico** to the **Gulf of America**, but this change was not internationally recognized.

11. PM **Narendra Modi** co-chaired the **AI Action Summit 2025** in Paris alongside French President **Emmanuel Macron.**

12. The **8th Indian Ocean Conference** took place in **Muscat**, Oman.
- Theme = Voyage to New Horizons of Maritime Partnership
- Represented India = S. Jaishankar

13. Countries around Lake **Tanganyika** (Burundi, DRC, Tanzania, and Zambia) have been working together for 5 years to protect the lake's unique wildlife.
- Lake Tanganyika = Africa
- Led by = UN Environment Programme (UNEP)

14. A statue of the esteemed Tamil poet and philosopher **Thiruvalluvar** was unveiled at the Gullas College of Medicine (GCM) in **Cebu**, Philippines.

15. **Mount Fentale** in **Ethiopia** released high levels of methane, a potent greenhouse gas, rather than having a typical volcanic eruption.

16. **Uganda**, with WHO support, initiated the first clinical trial for a vaccine against the Sudan strain of **Ebola** during an outbreak.

17. **Alice Walton,** daughter of Walmart's founder, became the **world's richest woman.**

18 **Indonesia** has announced to become a new member of the **New Development Bank (NDB).**

President of Indonesia = Prabowo Subianto

19 India launched "**Operation Brahma**" to provide humanitarian assistance to **Myanmar** following a damaging earthquake.

20 **UK** has become **1st** country to **criminalise AI Child abuse.**

21 **Hungary** has become the first European country to withdraw from the **International Criminal Court (ICC).**

22 **India & Nicargua** have signed an umbrella agreement to implement **QUICK IMPACT PROJECTS (QIPs).**

23 **Thailand** has become the **first Asian Nation** to legalise **Same Sex Marriage.**

24 **Japan** built the **world's first 3D-printed railway station**, Hatsushima, assembling prefabricated parts on-site in just **six hours.**

- India's first 3D-printed post office = Bengaluru
- **IIT Hyderabad** built the **world's highest 3D printed military bunker** in Leh, advancing high-altitude defense infrastructure technology innovatively.

25 **16th BRICS Summit held in Kazan, Russia.**

16th BRICS

- **Theme** = Strengthening Multilateralism for Just Global Development and Security
- PM **Narendra Modi** visited Russia for a two-day trip to attend the 16th BRICS

BRICS

- **BRICS** = Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa
  - New member = Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, United Arab Emirates (UAE).
- The **first BRIC summit** was held in **2009**, and **South Africa** joined in **2010.**
- **Nigeria** joined as a partner country of BRICS
- Summit 2025 = Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

26 **India** suspended **Indus Waters Treaty** with **Pakistan** over Pahalgam Terror Attack.

- The Indus Waters Treaty (IWT) = A water-distribution treaty between **India** and **Pakistan**
  - Brokered by the **World Bank.**
  - It was signed in **Karachi on September 19, 1960** by then Indian PM Jawaharlal Nehru and Pakistani President Ayub Khan.
  - Ended on = 22 April, 2025

27 **Saudi Arabia** hosted '16th Conference of the Parties (**COP16**) to the UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)'.

Theme = Our Land Our Future

28 **Panama** has exited from **China's Belt & Road Initiative (BRI).**

29 **Guinea** has eliminated **Sleeping Sickness.**

30 **Sohrai paintings (Jharkhand)** were presented to Russian President **Vladimir Putin** by PM Modi.

Other Gifts during BRICS Summit 2024-

- A **Mother of Pearl (MOP) sea-shell** vase from Maharashtra = President of Iran (Masoud Pezeshkian)
- A **Warli painting** from **Maharashtra** = President of Uzbekistan (Shavkat Mirziyoyev)

31 Oxford University Press announced "**Brain rot**" as the Oxford Word of the Year 2024, referring to modest, reserved, or quiet people, it has evolved on the internet to describe sophisticated actions or behaviors.

Word of the Year 2024-

- Cambridge Dictionary = Manifest
- Merriam-Webster = Polarization
- Collins Dictionary = Brat
- Dictionary.com = Demure

32 **India** and **France** agreed to establish a new National Museum in New Delhi, named **Yuga Yugeen Bharat.**

It is a key part of the **Central Vista Redevelopment Project.**

33 **Donald Trump** has been named **TIME's 2024 Person of the Year.**

34 Moldova joined the **International Solar Alliance** (ISA) Framework Agreement to boost renewable energy efforts.

ISA was jointly launched by **India** and **France** on November 30, 2015 during cop 21.

35 The **UK** became the first European country to join the **Indo-Pacific trade bloc**, the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP).

36 **NATO** will establish a new land command in Finland near the Russian border in 2025 to oversee northern European land operations during potential conflicts.

NATO
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization
- Established - 1949
- 32 current members
- HQ- Brussels, Belgium

37 **Rwanda** reported its first-ever outbreak of the **Marburg** virus, a highly infectious disease similar to Ebola. The virus likely spread to humans after contact with fruit bats, which are known carriers of Marburg without showing symptoms.

38 UNESCO launched the "Imagine a world with more women in science" campaign to mark the 10-year anniversary of the International Day of Women and Girls in Science aiming to bridge the gender gap in STEMM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics & Medicine).

39 **Russian** scientists developed a personalized **mRNA vaccine** that can suppress tumor growth, using AI to identify mutations in less than an hour based on the genetic analysis of each tumor.

40 **Tahawwur Rana** , a mastermind of 26/11 attacks in Mumbai, has been extradited back to India from USA.

43 **Angola** signed the **International Solar Alliance (ISA)** Framework Agreement and became its 123rd member.

ISA was jointly launched by **India** and **France** on November 30, 2015 during 1COP21.

41 The Reserve Bank of India (**RBI**) signed a currency swap agreement with the **Maldives** Monetary Authority under the SAARC framework for 2024-2027.

Under the agreement, Maldives Monetary Authority (MMA) is eligible for financing support from the RBI amounting to $400 million under the U.S. Dollar/ Euro Swap Window and Rs. 30 billion under the INR Swap Window.

42 **South Korean President Yoon Suk Yeol** declared **Martial law .**

- The president's move to declare martial law is the first since the country's democratisation in 1987 .
- Soon after this Impeachment Motion was moved against him.

44 The UN80 Initiative is a reform agenda launched by the UN Secretary-General (António Guterres) in March 2025 to enhance the organization's efficiency, effectiveness, and relevance in the 21st century.

45 **China** has approved the construction of the **world's largest dam,** costing **$137 billion,** on the **Brahmaputra River (Yarlung Zangbo River** , at Namcha Barwa.

46 The 6th BIMSTEC Summit held in Bangkok, Thailand.

- Theme = **BIMSTEC- Prosperous, Resilient and Open**
- **BIMSTEC = Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation**
  - Countries = Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Thailand.
  - Established = 6 June, 1997
  - Bangladesh has assumed the **Chairmanship of BIMSTEC** from Thailand for the next two years.

47 **Italy** hosted the **58th** Annual Meeting of the **Asian Development Bank (ADB) in Milan.**

- Foundation = 1966
- HQ = Manila, Philippines

48 **10th RAISINA DIALOGUE :**

- **Theme** : Kalachakra - People,Peace & Planet
- Chief Guest : **Christopher Luxon** (Newzealand PM)

49 The 10th **International Trade Fair** in Nepal, held at Bhrikuti Mandap in **Kathmandu**.

Theme = "Nepali Goods Exhibition, Prosperous Nepal Construction."

50 **Nima Rinji Sherpa**, a Nepalese mountaineer, set a new record becoming the **youngest climber** to conquer all 14 of the highest peaks on Earth.

51 **India** and **Honduras** deepen bilateral ties with the inauguration of **Honduran Embassy in New Delhi.**

- President = Xiomara Castro
- Currency = Honduran Lempira (HNL)
- Capital = Tegucigalpa

52 Chinese AI startup **DeepSeek** overtakes ChatGPT on Apple Store. Powered by DeepSeek-V3 model, with R1 reasoning model makes it to compete with Open AI's technology.

Deepseek's Emergence = Founded in 2023 by Liang Wenfeng

53 **India** has ended the **trans-shipment facility** that allowed **Bangladeshi** exports to pass through its ports and airports.

54 The United Nations General Assembly (**UNGA**) has declared **December 21st** as **World Meditation Day**, following a resolution co-sponsored by India.

Winter Solstice, (**21st December**) marks the beginning of 'Uttarayan'.

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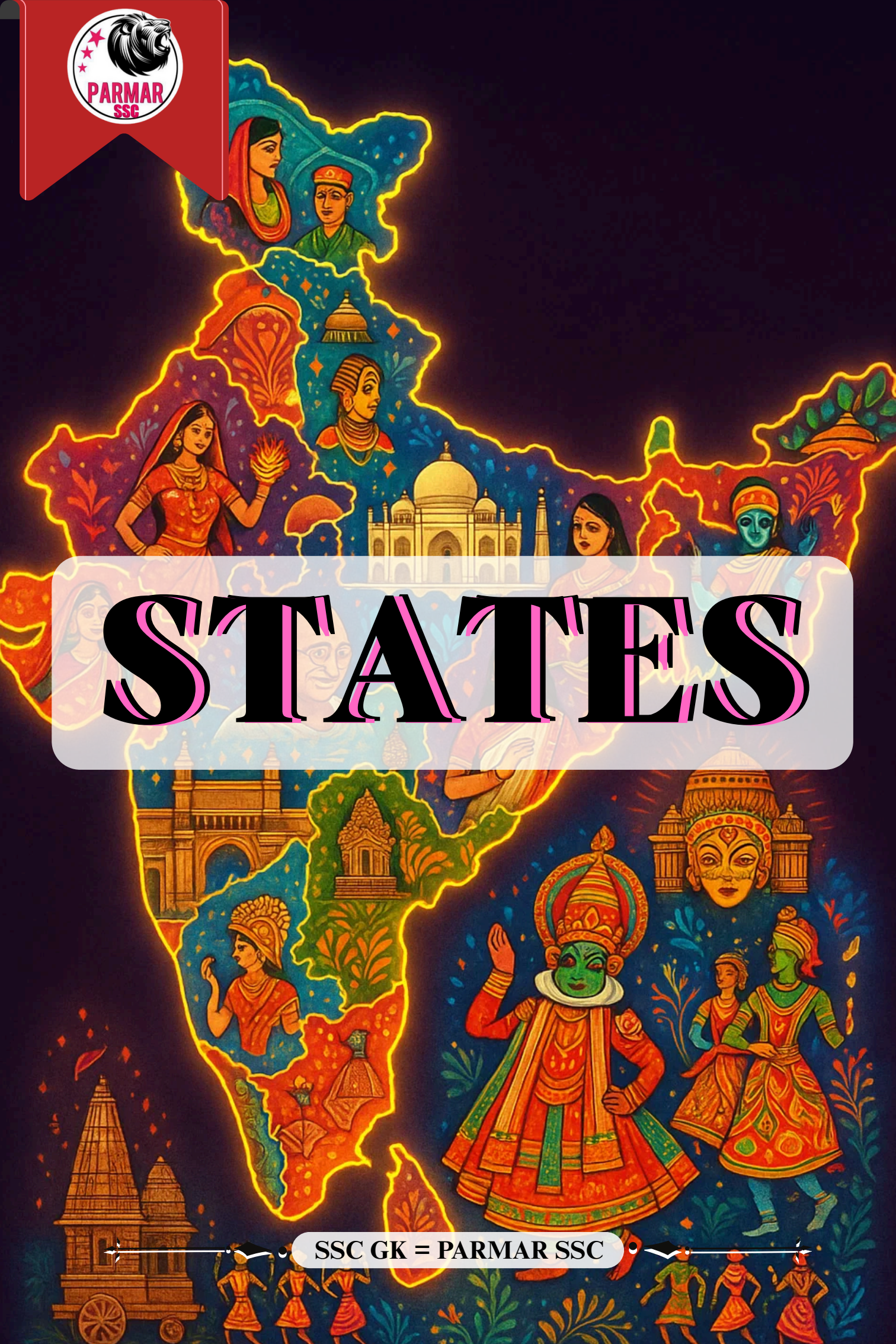

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BIHAR

Chief Minister : Nitish Kumar
Governor : Arif Mohammad Khan

1. **Bihar** Chief Minister **Nitish Kumar** launched the **"Mahila Samvad"** campaign to educate women about government schemes.

Aim = To reach out to 2 crore women across 70,000 locations in the state.

2. **Bihar's** second tiger reserve to be established in **Kaimur** district.

- **Valmiki Tiger Reserve (VTR)** is also located in **Bihar**.
- **Total tiger reserve in India = 58**
- **Recently declared -**
  - **Guru Ghasidas–Tamor Pingla Tiger Reserve** in Chhattisgarh
  - **Ratapani Tiger Reserve** in Madhya Pradesh
  - **Madhav Tiger Reserve** in Madhya Pradesh **(officially declared on March 8, 2025, becoming the 58th)**

HARYANA

Chief Minister : Nayab Singh Saini
Governor : Bandaru Dattatreya

1. India's first Constitution museum was established at O.P. **Jindal Global University in Sonipat, Haryana.**
2. **PM Modi** launched the "**Bima Sakhi Yojana**" in **Haryana** to empower women aged 18-70, by creating job opportunities as LIC agents.

The **Bima Sakhi Yojana** has also been launched by CM Pramod Sawant in **Goa**.

3. **Sarathi** AI-powered chatbot was launched by the CM of **Haryana** to provide enhanced citizen engagement and access to government documents and policies.
4. The **Haryana** government has introduced the "**Pandit Lakhmi Chand Kalakar Samajik Samman Yojana**".

Aim = support senior artists and art scholars financially

5. Haryana CM Nayab Singh Saini announced key initiatives to support Agniveers under the **Agnipath Scheme**.

It includes a **20%** reservation in Haryana Police jobs, making it the first state in India to offer such a guarantee job.

6. The Haryana government declared both **Mitathal** and **Tighrana** as protected monuments and archaeological sites.

Rakhigarhi is the largest IVC site located in Haryana

7. Union Minister **Dr. Jitendra Singh** announced the establishment of **North India's first nuclear power plant** in Gorakhpur, Haryana.

The Nuclear Energy Mission envisages deployment of **100 GWe** of nuclear energy by **2047**.

8. **Haryana** state government launches '**Har Khet - Swasth Khet**' campaign.

Aim = to provide soil health cards to all farmers in the state

KARNATAKA

Chief Minister : Siddaramaiah
Governor : Thawar Chand Gehlot

1. "Sanchar Kaveri Scheme" initiative launched by the Karnataka government to supply clean drinking water using GPS-tracked tankers in Bengaluru.

The Karnataka government has launched **"Sarala Cauvery" -** a new scheme enabling urban poor and middle-class families to pay for new water connections through convenient installments.

ARUNACHAL PRADESH

Chief Minister : Pema Khandu
Governor : Kaiwalya Trivikram Parnaik

1. **Parashuram Kund mela 2025** also known as **Kumbh of North east** celebrated in **Arunachal Pradesh.**
2. **Dirang** has become **India's first geothermal powered city.**
3. **Kaziranga National Park** has been recognized as India's second-largest butterfly diversity hub, after **Namdapha National Park**.

- In **1985**, Kaziranga National Park was declared a World Heritage Site by **UNESCO**.
- Kaziranga National Park renowned for its **one-horned rhinoceros.**

4. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has declared **Arunachal Pradesh's** Namdapha National Park & Tiger Reserve and Kamlang Wildlife Sanctuary & Tiger Reserve as **Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ).**

- The **Namdapha National Park** & Tiger Reserve is in Changlang district, while the **Kamlang Wildlife Sanctuary** & Tiger Reserve falls in Lohit district.
- ESZs are notified under Section 3 of the **Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.**

5. **Heo** & **Tato-I** Hydro Electric Project (HEP) has been inaugurated in Shi Yomi District of Arunachal Pradesh.

The project, estimated at **Rs. 1750 crore**, will be located in Shi Yomi District of Arunachal Pradesh.

6. **Dulari Kanya Yojana**, launched by the Government of **Arunachal Pradesh,** aims to eliminate gender bias, promote institutional deliveries, ensure child immunization, prevent child marriages, and empower females across various aspects of life.

A fixed deposit of **₹20,000** is made in the name of the girl child upon her birth.

MADHYA PRADESH

Chief Minister : Mohan Yadav
Governor : Mangubhai C. Patel

1. "**Swami Vivekananda Yuva Shakti Mission**" was launched by **Madhya Pradesh** CM Mohan Yadav.
   Aim = To employ 70% of the youth by 2028 and to provide education to all youth up to class 12th by **2030**.
2. **Indore** has banned **begging** and will take legal action, including FIRs, against those giving alms, starting **January 1, 2025,** as part to make it a **beggar-free city**.
3. **Ratapani Wildlife Sanctuary** was declared India's 57th Tiger Reserve and the 8th Tiger Reserve of **Madhya Pradesh.**

The National Tiger Conservation Authority (**NTCA**) has approved **Madhav National park** as the **9th** Tiger Reserve of M.P.

4. **Three key initiatives** related to education launched by the **MP Government**, named-
   - **School Chale Hum Campaign**
   - **CM Rise Schools renamed as Maharishi Sandipani Vidyalaya**
   - **Education Portal 3.0**
5. India's **first white tiger breeding centre** has been approved by the **Central Zoo Authority (CZA)** in **Rewa district**, Madhya Pradesh. Located in **Govindgarh**, near the **Mukundpur white tiger safari.**

Madhya Pradesh has total nine tiger reserves, and it's also know as '**Tiger State' of India.**

6. The **PARTH** Yojana in **Madhya Pradesh** aims to provide pre-recruitment training to young people who aspire to join the Indian Army, Police, and Paramilitary forces.
   PARTH = Police Army Recruitment Training & Hunar
7. **Pink Alarms** for Women's Safety: Madhya Pradesh installed 'pink alarms' at government-run hospitals and medical colleges to ensure the safety of female staff in healthcare settings.
8. Madhya Pradesh cabinet, chaired by **Chief Minister Mohan Yadav, approved a 35 percent reservation for women in all state government recruitments.**
9. The **100th Tansen Music Festival** set a Guinness World Record for the "**largest Hindustani classical band**" at **Gwalior** Fort.
   - A total of **546** artists performed various ragas on **9** instruments as part of the 100th International Tansen Samaroh.
   - The performance was based on Malhar, Miyan ki Todi & Darbari Kanhra, three ragas composed by Tansen.
   - 'Rashtriya Tansen Samman' for 2023 = Pt. Swapan Chaudhuri
10. PM Modi virtually inaugurated the '**Lal Tipara Gaushala**' with Bio-CNG plant in **Gwalior** and launched various developments in Madhya Pradesh on the occasion of Swachhta Diwas.

UTTAR PRADESH

Chief Minister : Yogi Adityanath
Governor : Anandiben Patel

1. The World's first **Mahamrityunjaya Yantra (52 feet tall)** has been installed at Tapovan Ashram in **Prayagraj,** Uttar Pradesh. **Honoring Lord Shiva**
2. The **Uttar Pradesh Government,** in collaboration with Indian Railways, launched **India's first Vistadome jungle safari train.**
   - This initiative will connect the **Katarniaghat Wildlife Sanctuary** with the **Dudhwa Tiger Reserve.**
   - This plan is part of the "**One Destination, Three Forests**" theme by the Eco Tourism Board of Uttar Pradesh.
3. Uttar Pradesh has launched the **RISE** app to strengthen its immunization program.
   - **RISE = Rapid Immunisation Skill Enhancement**
   - The app is designed for nurses, **ANMs**, and **health workers** to enhance vaccination tracking, training, and safety management
4. UP CM Yogi Adityanath announced that the '**Zero Poverty**' Mission in the State will be named after **Bharat Ratna Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar.**

Zero poverty mission launched = 2nd October 2024

5. The UP government has approved the '**Mukhyamantri Yuva Udyami Vikas Abhiyan**' to provide subsidies on loans for microenterprises, aiming to boost self-employment and support youth entrepreneurship.
6. **PM Narendra Modi** launched the **Sah'AI'yak Chatbot**, an **AI-based platform** for seamless communication with pilgrims of **Maha Kumbh 2025.**

UP CM Yogi Adityanath launched '**Kumbhvani**' an FM channel by All India Radio.

7. **Best Marching Contingents and Tableaux of Republic Day Parade 2025 Judges' Choice for Best Tableaux (States/UTs).**

Uttar Pradesh: Mahakumbh 2025 – Swarnim Bharat: Virasat aur Vikas

8. **Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath** and **Defence Minister Rajnath Singh** inaugurated the '**Atal Yuva Maha Kumbh**' in **Lucknow** to honor the 100th birth anniversary of **former PM Atal Bihari Vajpayee .**

December 25 is also observed as Good Governance Day.

9. The world's **first Asian King Vulture Conservation and Breeding Centre** has been established in Maharajganj district, **Uttar Pradesh**, India.
   - It is named the **Jatayu Conservation and Breeding Centre (JCBC).**
   - Asian King Vulture IUCN Status = Critically Endangered

CHHATTISGARH

Chief Minister : Vishnu Deo Sai
Governor : Ramen Deka

1. **'Annual aid scheme'** was launched by Chhattisgarh **CM Vishnu Dev Sai**. It will provide Rs. 10,000 annually to landless agricultural labourers.
2. The **57th Annual Convention of the Indian Water Works Association (IWWA)** was held in **Raipur**.

   This event, often referred to as the "**Water-360 Degrees**" summit, brought together over **400** water experts and engineers from across India.
3. The **Deendayal Upadhyay Krishi Majdoor Kalyan Yojana** scheme launched in Chhattisgarh.
4. Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, **Shri Bhupender Yadav**, announced the **Guru Ghasidas-Tamor Pingla Tiger Reserve** in **Chhattisgarh** as the **56th Tiger Reserve in India.**

   It is the **third largest tiger reserve in India**, following **Nagarjunasagar-Srisailam** in Andhra-Pradesh and **Manas Tiger Reserve** in **Assam**.
5. The small village of **Dhudmaras** in **Chhattisgarh's Bastar district** has been selected by the **United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)** for its **Best Tourism Village Upgrade programme.**
6. The Chief Minister of **Chhattisgarh,** inaugurated the **Jal-Jagar Mahotsav** at the **Ravishankar Reservoir** in Gangrel Dam, Dhamtari district.

   Aim = To raise awareness about water and environmental conservation
7. **Chhattisgarh** has become the first Indian state to adopt the Green GDP model.

   - Green GDP is a modified version of traditional GDP that accounts for the environmental costs of economic activities.
   - **According to the World Bank-**
     - **Green GDP** = **NDP** (Net Domestic Product) (Cost of Natural Resource Depletion + Cost of Ecosystem Degradation).
     - Where **NDP =** GDP Depreciation of Produced Assets.

TRIPURA

Chief Minister : Manik Saha
Governer : Indra Sena Reddy Nallu

1. JP Nadda launched the **Mukhyamantri Balika Samriddhi Yojana** and **Mukhymantri Kanya Atmanirbhar Yojana** in **Tripura**.

ODISHA

Chief Minister : Mohan Charan Majhi
Governor : Dr. Hari Babu Kambhampati

1. **Odisha** topped the first-ever **Fiscal Health Index (FHI) 2025** released by NITI Aayog,

   Subhadra Yojana launched = Odisha
2. The **38th Surajkund International Crafts Mela 2025** featured **Rajasthan** and **Odisha** as the theme states, showcasing their rich culture and crafts.
3. The **Odisha government** has released its first-ever leopard census report which revealed that **696 leopards** are currently present in the state.
4. The **9th National Health Summit,** inaugurated by Union Health Minister J.P. Nadda in Puri, **Odisha**.
5. **Shahid Madho Singh Haath Kharcha Scheme** was launched by **Odisha** CM Mohan Charan Majhi at the Adivasi Mela in Bhubaneswar to promote educational continuity among tribal students.

   Eligible ST students receive a **one-time incentive of ₹5,000.**
6. **Similipal** has been accorded **107th National Park of India**, and second National Park of Odisha after Bhitarkanika.

KERALA

Chief Minister : Pinarayi Vijayan
Governor : Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar

1. **Kerala** started **Nayanamritham 2.0**, the first AI-based program to check for eye diseases like glaucoma and diabetic retinopathy.
2. **Kerala** launched the **nPROUD** initiative to safely collect and dispose of expired and unused medicines, reducing environmental and health risks.

   nPROUD = New Programme for Removal of Unused Drugs
3. **Kerala** CM Pinarayi Vijayan inaugurated **India's first supercapacitor** manufacturing facility at Keltron, Kannur, in collaboration with ISRO, with an initial investment of Rs 42 crore.
4. **Kerala's Motor Vehicle Department** (MVD) has introduced the **Citizen Sentinel mobile application**, which will allow residents to actively contribute in ensuring road safety.

   Kerala is **India's third state** to install the **mParivahan Citizen Sentinel app**, after Chhattisgarh and Odisha.
5. **Kerala** has become the first state in India to establish a Senior Citizens Commission by passing the **Kerala State Senior Citizens Commission Bill, 2025.**

WEST BENGAL

Chief Minister : Mamata Banerjee
Governer : C. V. Ananda Bose

1. The **Nodi Bandhan scheme**, launched by the **West Bengal** government, aims to prevent river erosion, improve irrigation, and boost fisheries in riverine areas.
2. **West Bengal** has introduced the '**Triple Elimination**' initiative aimed at stopping the spread of HIV, syphilis, and hepatitis B from mothers to their offspring.
3. **West Bengal** launched the **"Banglar Bari"** Scheme.

Aim = to provide housing assistance to eligible beneficiaries in West Bengal.

UTTARAKHAND

Chief Minister : Pushkar Singh Dhami
Governor : Gurmit Singh

1. **Mukhyamantri Ekal Mahila Swarozgar Yojana** launched by **Uttarakhand** CM Pushkar Singh Dhami, provides self-employment opportunities for single women, aiming to boost their financial independence.
2. Uttarakhand CM Pushkar Singh Dhami launched the **Bhagirath** mobile app as a part of the state's **Jal Sanrakshan Abhiyan (Water Conservation Campaign).**

Aim = to involve citizens reporting endangered water sources like Naulas/ Dharas for conservation efforts.

3. First '**Writer's village**' was jointly inaugurated by former President Ram Nath Kovind, **Uttarakhand** Governor Lt Gen Gurmeet Singh (retd) and Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami.
4. Uttarakhand, is set to become the first Indian state with a dedicated **Yoga Policy.**

Building on Rishikesh as the "**Yoga Capital of the World,**" the policy, led by Chief Minister **Pushkar Singh Dhami** .

5. Uttarakhand becomes first state of India to implement **Uniform Civil Code (UCC),** aiming to provide equality for all citizens in terms of gender, caste or religion.

- Scheduled Tribes, as defined under **Article 342** of the Constitution, have been exempted from the UCC to protect their rights.

DELHI

Chief Minister : Rekha Gupta
Governor : Vinai Kumar Saxena (Lt. Governor)

1. The **Delhi government** has launched the **Sanjeevani Scheme** for citizens above 60, offering free medical care in government and private hospitals, with no income cap or upper eligibility limit.
2. **The Delhi Legislative Assembly** has become the first in the country to be fully powered by **solar energy.**
3. The **Delhi Police** introduced a transformative programme '**Nayi Disha**' aimed at bringing school dropouts back into the fold of education.

The **Delhi government** also announced the establishment of 60 **'CM Shri Schools'** in Delhi.

4. Election Commission of India launched **''Chandrayan se Chunao Tak'** initiative to boost voter's enthusiasm in **West Delhi.**

Chief Election Commissioner of India = **Shri Gyanesh Kumar**

5. Delhi Police created '**Shristachar**' squads to review women harassment in public places.

MAHARASHTRA

Chief Minister : Devendra Fadnavis
Governor : C.P. Radhakrishnan

1. Union Minister **Nitin Gadkari** inaugurated **India's first Oxygen Bird Park,** also known as Amrit Mahotsav Park, in Nagpur, Maharashtra.
2. The Government of Maharashtra declared desi (indigenous) cows as '**Rajyamata-Gomata**' due to their historical importance, role in human nutrition, and contribution to Ayurvedic and organic farming.
3. Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** inaugurated the **Banjara Virasat Museum** in Pohardevi, Washim, Maharashtra, highlighting the Banjara community's heritage.
4. **Maharashtra** will establish **India's first AI university** to advance education, research, and innovation.

PUDUCHERRY

Chief Minister : N. Rangaswamy
Governor : K. Kailashnathan (Lieutenant Governor)

1. The **Ayushman Bharat Vay Vandana Yojana** in Puducherry is a government scheme providing health insurance and pension benefits to senior citizens aged 70 & above.

It ensures financial security and healthcare support for the elderly through LIC.

GUJARAT

Chief Minister : Bhupendra Patel
Governor : Acharya Dev Vrat

1. **BIMSTEC Youth summit 2025** held in Gandhinagar, Gujarat inaugurated by Dr. **Mansukh Mandaviya.**

   Theme = Youth as a bridge for intra-BIMSTEC exchange

2. **Guneri** has been declared as the **first Biodiversity Heritage site of Gujarat.**

   India's first Biodiversity Heritage Site = Nallur Tamarind Grove (Bengaluru)

3. The Gujarat government has launched the "**Mukhyamantri Paushtik Alpahar Yojana**," under which around 41 lakh government school students will receive daily breakfast.

4. **Masali** village has become **India's first solar-powered border village.**

   - It is situated in Banaskantha district of Gujarat.
   - It is a part of the PM Suryaghar Yojana, Masali is the second solar village in Gujarat, after Modhera, and the first in a border area in India.

5. India conducted its **first-ever census of coastal and water birds** at Gujarat's Marine National Park in **Jamnagar**.

6. The Indian government, led by PM Narendra Modi, has approved the development of the **National Maritime Heritage Complex** (NMHC) in Lothal, Gujarat.

   The NMHC project is part of the Prime Minister's vision to showcase India's 4,500-year-old maritime heritage.

7. Chief minister of **Gujarat, Bhupendra Patel**, launched the **SWAR** (Speech and Written Analysis Resource) platform to overcome language barriers.

   SWAR leverages **Bhashini**, an AI-based system, to facilitate smooth speech recognition, particularly for individuals facing language or technological challenges.

JHARKHAND

Chief Minister : Hemant Soren
Governor : Santosh Kumar Gangwar

1. **PM** Modi launched the **Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DAJGUA)** in Hazaribagh, Jharkhand, on the day of Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary.

PUNJAB

Chief Minister : Bhagwant Mann
Governor : Gulab Chand Kataria

1. **Punjab** has become the first Indian state to broadcast its assembly proceedings in **sign language.**
2. **Punjab** has become the first state in India to enact the State **(Development and Promotion of Sports) Act, 2024.**
3. **Punjab** launched **'Project Hifazat'**, a transformative initiative aimed at boosting support for women and children facing violence.

   - The project was unveiled on the eve of **International Women's Day.**
   - The project features a **24×7** helpline, number **181**, which categorises calls into emergency, non-emergency, and information.

TELANGANA

Chief Minister : Revanth Reddy
Governor : Jishnu Dev Varma

1. The **Telangana** government has launched the "**Rajiv Yuva Vikasam**" scheme to provide financial assistance to young people.
2. Telangana government has launched the '**Bhu Bharati' portal** for land record management in the state.

   Bhu Bharati portal in Telangana has replaced the **'Dharani portal'**.

3. Telangana implemented the **Rythu Bharosa Scheme** after Sankranti, offering **₹15,000** annual subsidies to each farmer.
4. **Telangana** Chief Minister Revanth Reddy launched the **Indira Soura Giri Jala Vikasam scheme.**

   Aim = To empower **tribal farmers** by providing them with **free solar electricity pumps** for irrigation.

5. **'Telangana Darshini'** is a program launched by the Telangana state government aimed at enriching the educational experiences of government school students.
6. Telangana became the **third state** to conduct a **caste-based household survey .**

   The first **caste-based household survey** in India was conducted in Bihar, **2023**.

7. **Telangana** becomes first state to notify categorization of **Scheduled Castes** after approval of Supreme Court.

   Telangana notified the implementation of the **Telangana Scheduled Castes (Rationalisation of Reservations) Act, 2025.**

ANDHRA PRADESH

Chief Minister : N. Chandrababu Naidu
Governor : S. Abdul Nazeer

1. The **Andhra Pradesh** government launched the "**Thalliki Vandanam**" scheme providing ₹15,000 to mothers of students from classes 1 to 12.
2. **Andhra Pradesh** CM N Chandrababu Naidu launched the "**Zero Poverty- P4 Initiative**" aimed at eradicating poverty in the state by 2047.

   P4 = Public, Private, People, Partnership
3. **Deepam 2.0** scheme has been launched by the **Andhra Pradesh** government.

   Aim = to provide eligible women in the state with three free LPG gas cylinders per year
4. The **Andhra Pradesh** government launched the '**Urjaveer**' scheme, aiming to transform the state into a 100% green energy hub for sustainable development.
5. PM Modi laid the foundation for the NTPC Green Energy Limited (**NGEL**) Green Hydrogen Hub in Pudimadaka, near **Visakhapatnam**.

   It is the first hub under India's National Green Hydrogen Mission.
6. The **world's tallest statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar** has been unveiled in Andhra Pradesh.
   - Known as the "**Statue of Social Justice**"
   - Height = **206 feet**

MIZORAM

Chief Minister : Pu Lalduhoma
Governor : General (Dr.) Vijay Kumar Singh

1. **Mizoram** has become the first fully literate state in India, achieving a remarkable literacy rate of **98.2%.**

   According to the **2011 Census of India**, Mizoram recorded a literacy rate of **91.33%.**
2. **Mizoram** has become the first state in Northeast India to distribute property cards under the Survey of Villages Abadi and Mapping with Improvised Technology in Village Areas (**SVAMITVA**) scheme.

   The SVAMITVA scheme itself was launched nationally by Prime Minister Modi on **April 24, 2020,** with its national rollout on April 24, 2021.

ASSAM

Chief Minister : Himanta Biswa Sarma
Governor : Lakshman Prasad Acharya

1. "**Mukhyamantri Mahila Udyamita Abhiyan**" launched by the CM of Assam **Himanta Biswa Sarma.**

   Aim = to empower 30 lakh women in Assam by providing them with seed capital of 10,000 Rupees each.
2. Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma has launched **Mission Basundhara 3.0** in **Guwahati** to provide land rights to indigenous people.
3. Eight products used by the Bodo tribe of Assam have been granted Geographical Indication (GI) tags.

   - **Bodo Jou Gwran:** A strong rice beer with an alcohol content of 16.11%
   - **Maibra Jou Bidwi:** A ceremonial rice beer that is traditionally served as a welcome drink
   - **Bodo Jou Gishi:** A traditionally fermented rice beer that is believed to have origins linked to Lord Shiva
   - **Bodo Napham:** A fermented fish dish that is prepared over a period of two to three months
   - **Bodo Ondla:** A rice powder curry flavoured with garlic, ginger, salt, and alkali
   - **Bodo Gwkha:** A traditional food prepared during the Bwisagu festival
   - **Bodo Narzi:** A semi-fermented dish made with jute leaves that is known for benefits
   - **Bodo Aronai:** A traditional handwoven cloth that is 1.5-2.5 metres long and 0.5 metre wide
4. A **125-foot** bronze statue of the revered Ahom General **Lachit Borphukan** was unveiled by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Jorhat, **Assam.**

   - **Designed by: Ram Vanji Sutar**
   - **Battle of Saraighat (1671)** = between the Mughal Empire and the Ahom Kingdom

CHANDIGARH

Governor : Gulab Chand Kataria

1. **Chandigarh** became **India's first state/Union Territory** to fully implement the three new criminal laws.

   The three criminal laws are -
   - **Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 =** replaces the Indian Penal Code, 1860
   - **Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 =** replaces the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973
   - **Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023 =** replaces the Indian Evidence Act, 1872

LADAKH

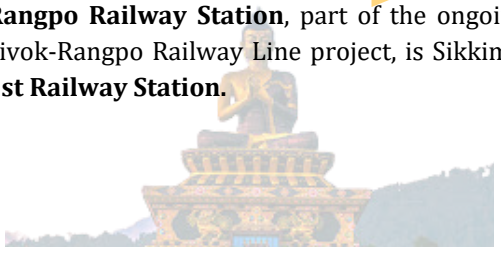
Governor :
Brig (Dr) BD Mishra (Retd.)
(Lieutenant Governor)

1. The Central Government has announced the creation of **five new districts** in the Union Territory of **Ladakh.**
   - Districts name = Zanskar, Drass, Sham, Nubra, Changthang
   - **Article 370** was removed In 2019 and Ladakh became a UT.

SIKKIM

Chief Minister :
Prem Singh Tamang (Golay)
Governor :
Om Prakash Mathur

1. **Rangpo Railway Station**, part of the ongoing Sivok-Rangpo Railway Line project, is Sikkim's **1st Railway Station.**



JAMMU & KASHMIR

Chief Minister :
Omar Abdullah
Governor :
Manoj Sinha
(Lt. Governor)

1. **Srinagar** became the **4th** Indian city to be recognised as a '**World Craft City**' by the **World Craft Council (WCC).**

World Craft City In India

1. Jaipur,
2. Malappuram,
3. Mysore,
4. Srinagar

PARMAR SSC

SPORTS

29TH AUGUST

NATIONAL SPORTS DAY

1. **The Indian women cricket team won the Tri nation series 2025 beating Sri lankan team in the final. (3rd team: South Africa)**

- Host : **Sri Lanka**
- Player of the Match- **Smriti Mandhana**
- Player of the Series - **Sneh Rana** for 15 wickets in the series.

2. Australia won the ICC Women's Championship trophy for the 2022-2025 cycle.

- ICC Women's Championship started = **2014**

3. India won the ICC Under-19 Women's T20 World Cup 2025, defeating South Africa in the final.

- Host = **Malaysia**
- Player of the tournament = **Gongadi Trisha**

4. Vidarbha won their third Ranji Trophy title in 2024-25 defeating Kerala.

5. Mumbai won the 2024-25 Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy (Cricket).

- Runner Up = Madhya Pradesh

6. Pakistan won the 4th T20 Blind Cricket World Cup 2024 title by defeating Bangladesh.

- The first T20 Blind Cricket World Cup was held in 2012 which was **won by India**

7. Karnataka clinched their fifth Vijay Hazare Trophy 2024-25 title by defeating Vidarbha.

8. ICC 9th Men's Champions Trophy 2025-

- Host = **Pakistan, UAE**
- **Winner** = **India**
- Player of the series = **Rachin Ravindra** (New Zealand)
- Golden Bat = **Rachin Ravindra** (New Zealand)
- Golden Ball = **Matt Henry** (New Zealand)
- 1st edition = 1998 (Bangladesh)
- Winner = South Africa
- ***India won three times* (2002, 2013, 2025).**
- Initially known as ICC Knockout Trophy.

9. India won the title of the 2024 ICC Men's T20 World Cup.

- Host Countries = **USA & West Indies**
- Runners-up = **South Africa**
- ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026 host = India and Sri Lanka
- The 2024 Women's Twenty 20 Asia Cup was won by Sri Lanka.

10. Sciver-Brunt hits fastest Women's Test hundred, scored a 100 off 96 balls, breaking 26 year old record.

11. Sachin Tendulkar becomes honorary member of the Melbourne Cricket Club(MCC)

INDIAN PREMIERE LEAGUE

1. Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) has also won their first-ever Indian Premier League (IPL) title in 2025 by defeating Kings 11 Punjab by 6 runs.

Orange Cap (Most runs) **: Sai Sudarshan** of Gujarat Titans(GT)
Purple Cap (Most wickets) : **Prasiddh Krishna** (GT)
Most Valuable Player : **Suryakumar Yadav** (Mumbai Indians)

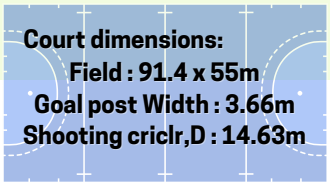
2. Mumbai Indians won the 3rd edition of women's Premier League (WPL) 2025 title.

- Player of the series : Nat Sciver-Brunt (Mumbai Indians)
- Women's Premier League (WPL) 2024 winner = **Royal Challengers Bangaluru**

3. Vaibhav Suryavanshi, a 14-year-old Rajasthan Royals batter created history by smashing a 35-ball century against Gujarat Titans, IPL's second-fastest ever.

- The fastest century in IPL history is by **Chris Gayle**, who scored a 100 in just 30 balls.

HOCKEY



1. Hockey India Balbir Singh Sr Awards 2024-

- Player of the Year (Men) = **Harmanpreet Singh**
- Player of the Year (Women) = **Savita Punia**
- Goalkeeper of the Year = **Savita Punia**
- Defender of the Year = **Amit Rohidas**
- Hockey India Major Dhyan Chand Lifetime Achievement Award = **1975** Men's Hockey World Cup Winning Team

2. Hockey Jharkhand won the 15th Hockey India Senior Women National Championship 2025.

- Host = **Panchkula, Haryana**
- Hockey India was established in 2009 as the official governing body for hockey in India.

3. Odisha Warriors won the inaugural Women's Hockey India League in 2025.

- **Venue** = Ranchi, Jharkhand

4. India won the Men's Junior Hockey Asia Cup 2024.

- Host = Oman
- Runner up = Pakistan

5. India won the Women's Hockey Junior Asia Cup 2024.

- Host = Oman
- Runner up = China

6. Hockey Punjab clinched the 15th Hockey India Senior Men National Championship 2025 title by commanding 4-1 victory over Hockey Madhya Pradesh.

Bronze Medal = Uttar Pradesh

7. Hockey Haryana clinched the title in the Final Phase of the 1st National Women's Hockey League during the 2024-25 season.

- Runner Up = Hockey Odisha
- Host = **Jharkhand**

8. Harmanpreet Singh was named the player of the year (men) in hockey for 2024.

- Women's player of the year = **Yibbi Jansen**
- Men's goalkeeper of the Year = **PR Sreejesh**

9. India won the 2024 women's Asia championship trophy 2024 in hockey

- Runner up = China
- **Best Player** = Deepika Sehrawat

10. India Won '2024 Men's Asian Champions Trophy' hockey tournament.

- Runner up = **China**
- Host = China

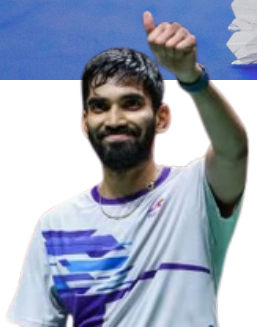
11. Japan won their first-ever Sultan Azlan Shah Cup (Hockey) title 2024.

- Host: Ipoh, Malaysia
- Runner-up: Pakistan

12. India finished as the runner-up at the inaugural FIH Hockey 5s Women's World Cup, which was held in Muscat, Oman.

- They lost to the Netherlands in the final with a score of 7-2.
- **Men's Hockey 5s Winner : Netherlands by defeating Malaysia.**

BADMINTON



1. India's ***Kidambi Srikanth*** came in ***second*** place at the Malaysia Masters badminton tournament, losing to China's World No. 4, **Li Shi Feng**, in the final.
Women's Singles = *Wang Zhi Yi (China)*

Court dimensions:
Length : 13.4 m
Width: 5.18 m
Net Height : 1.524 m

Other Badminton Cup :
- Uber Cup
- Sudirman Cup
- BWF World Championships
- Syed Modi International (India)
- India Open

2. **India Open 2025 Badminton Tournament:-**
- Host = **New Delhi**

Category	Winner
Men's Singles	Viktor Axelsen (Denmark)
Women's Singles	An Se-young (South Korea)

3. **China won** the **BWF Sudirman Cup** for the fourth consecutive time.
- Runner up = **South Korea**
- India rank = **11**
- Founded = 1989

4. **China** won both the **men's Thomas Cup** (Badminton) 2024 and the **women's Uber Cup.**
- The first Thomas Cup was held in 1948-49, and Malaysia won it by defeating Denmark in the final.

KABBADI

Court dimensions:
Men : 13m x 10m
Women : 12 x 8 m
1m wide lobby on each side.

1 **Haryana Steelers** won their first Pro Kabaddi League title by defeating Patna Pirates.
- First Tournament = **2014**
- Pro Kabaddi League 2023 winner team = **Puneri Paltan**

2. **India** won the **Asian Women's Kabaddi Championship 2025** title in Tehran.
- Held in Iran
- Started in 2005

3. **2nd Kabaddi World Cup 2025-**
- Host = England
- **Men's Category winner = India**
- **Women's Category winner = India**
- First edition = 2004 in Mumbai

4. ***Bihar*** will host the **Women's Kabaddi World Cup** at the Rajgir Sports Academy indoor hall in March 2025.

BASKETBALL

Court dimensions:
Court Size: 28 x 15 m
Basket height: 10 ft (3.05m)
3 point line : 6.75m from basket

1. The 3rd SABA Women's Basketball Championship 2025 won by India by defeating Maldives.
- **Host = New Delhi**

CHESS

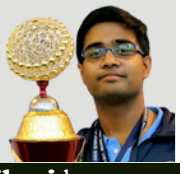
Board has 8x8 grid of 64 squares

1. Indian Grandmaster **R. Praggnanandhaa** won the **Tata Steel Masters 2025** title after a thrilling tiebreak against World Champion **Gukesh Dommaraju.**

- Indian Grandmaster R Praggnanandhaa **also won** the **Superbet Chess Classic** in Bucharest, Romania.

2. Indian Grandmaster **Panneerselvam Iniyan** won the **38th Cannes International Open Chess Tournament.**

- Held in France



3. **Volodar Murzin** (Russia) won the Open section of the **FIDE World Rapid Championship 2024** and **Koneru Humpy (India)** won the Women's competition.

4. Tamil Nadu's **L. R. Srihari** became India's latest and ***86th Grandmaster.***

- **1st Indian Grandmaster= Viswanathan Anand (1988)**
- **1st Indian Woman Grandmaster = Subbaraman Vijayalakshmi**
- 84th Grandmaster = R. Vaishali (2023)
- 85th Grandmaster = P. Shyaamnikhil (2024)

5. Indian Grandmaster **Koneru Humpy** won the **Pune leg** of the FIDE Women's Grand Prixtournament.

6. Grandmaster **Arjun Erigaisi** became the ***second Indian***, after Viswanathan Anand, and the **16th** player globally to achieve the gold-standard ELO rating of 2800.

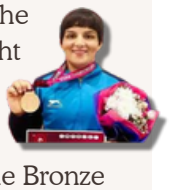
7. World Chess Championship 2024 winner = Gukesh Dommaraju

- Host = Singapore
- Defeated = Ding Liren (China)

WRESTLING

1. **India** won 10 medals **(1gold, 3 silver, 6 bronze)** in the 21st Asian Wrestling Championship 2025 held in **Amman, Jordan.**

- **Manisha Bhanwala** won the only **gold** medal in the women's 62 kg weight division.



2. **Sunil Kumar** won the Bronze medal in the **87 kg** Greco-Roman category at the **21th Asian Wrestling Championship 2025.**

- Host = Amman, Jordan
- Winner = Japan (9 Gold, 5 Silver, 4 Bronze)

3. **Chirag Chikkara** won a **gold** medal at the **U23** World Wrestling Championships 2024.

- **India won** = 9 medals (**1Gold, 1 Silver, 7 Bronze)**

SHOOTING

1.**ISSF Junior World Cup 2025-**

- Host = Germany
- Medal Tally-
  1st = **India** (11 Medal- 3 Gold, 4 Silver, 4 Bronze)
  2nd = China
  3rd = Italy
- Indian shooter **Tejaswani** claimed the **gold** in the women's 25m pistol.
- Indian shooter **Kanak Budhwar** clinched the **gold** in the women's 10-metre air pistol.
- Indian shooter **Shambhavi Shravan Kshirsagar** clinched **gold** In the women's 10 metre air rifle event.

2. **Riya Shirish Thatte** won **gold** in the women's 25m pistol event at the **67th National Shooting Championship** held at Dr. Karni Singh Shooting range.

- Kiran Ankush Jadhav won the men's 50m rifle 3 positions (3P) title at the 67th National Shooting Championships (NSCC).

3. **India** concluded the 2025 ISSF World Cup in Lima, Peru, with 7 medals (**2 Gold, 4 Silver, 1 Bronze)**, placing third in the overall standings behind China and the USA.

- **Suruchi Singh** = Won the women's 10m air pistol gold and the mixed team 10m air pistol gold with Saurabh Chaudhary.
- **Manu Bhaker** = Won the silver in the women's 10m air pistol.

TENNIS

Court dimensions:

Singles court:
Length : 23.77m
Width: 8.23 m
Net Height : 0.914m

1. **Carlos Alcaraz** won the **2025 Italian Open,** Defeating world No 1 **Jannik Sinner** on his home turf in Rome.
   - **Jasmine Paolini** (Italy) won Women's Singles by defeating Coco Gauff.

2. **Brandon Holt** (American) won the 2025 Bengaluru Open, an **ATP** (Association of Tennis Professionals) Challenger Tour event, defeating **Shintaro Mochizuki** (Japan).

4. **Carlos Alcaraz** won the **Monte Carlo Masters 2025** tennis tournament.

3. The Miami Open 2025 (Lawn Tennis Tournament)-

- Men's Singles title = **Jakub Mensik**
- Women's Singles title = **Aryna Sabalenka**
- Men's Doubles title = **Marcelo Arevalo and Mate Pavic**
- Women's Doubles title = **Mirra Andreeva and Diana Shnaider**

5. **Jannik Sinner** defended his **Australian Open title in 2025,** defeating Alexander Zverev in the final.

- Australian Open **women's** singles title in 2025 = **Madison Keys**

FOOTBALL

Football Trophies :

- Vittal Trophy
- Santosh Trophy
- Subroto Cup
- Kalinga Cup
- Durand Cup

1. Kalinga Super Cup Football Tournament 2025-

- Champions = Goa (2nd title)
- Runner-up = Jamshedpur
- Best goalkeeper = Albino Gomes (India)
- Best player = Borja Herrera (Spain)

2. **West Bengal** won the 78th edition of the **Santosh Trophy** by defeating Kerala in the final. It was the 33rd santosh trophy for the Bengal team.

3. **Vinicius Junior** and **Aitana Bonmati** won the **FIFA Best Player of the Year 2024** awards at The Best FIFA Football Awards 2024 Doha, Qatar.

4. **Real Madrid** won the 2024 FIFA Intercontinental Cup.
   - Host Country = Qatar
   - 2034 FIFA World Cup = Saudi Arabia

5. **Barcelona** secured a 28th La Liga title after beating Espanyol 2-0 at the RCDE Stadium.
   - The Spanish football club Real Madrid crowned the La Liga 2023-24 season.

6. **India** beat Bangladesh to lift the **SAFF U19 Championship 2025 title.**
   - **SAFF = South Asian Football Federation**
   - Established = 1997
   - Members = India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, Maldives, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka.
   - **HQ = Dhaka, Bangladesh**

SPORTS MISCELLANEOUS

1. India's sprinters set a new 4x100m national record at **38.69s** at the National Relay Carnival 2025 in Chandigarh.
   - Team = Gurindervir Singh, Animesh Kujur, Manikanta Hoblidar and Amlan Borgohain

2. Indian hurdler **Tejas Shirse** won the **silver** medal and set a new national record in the 60m hurdles run at the Elite Indoor Track Miramas Meeting 2025 in France.
   - He also secured his third consecutive gold medal in the National Games 2025.

3. **38th National Games 2025:-**

- Mascot = ***Mauli*** (Monal Bird)
- Motto = ***From determination to peak*** (संकल्प से शिखर तक)
- Theme = **Green Games**: with the use of eco-friendly materials
- Torch name = ***Tejaswini***
- ***First time included game* = *Yoga*** and ***Mallakhamb***
- Raja Bhalindra Singh Trophy winner = ***Services***
- Men's Kabaddi team **Gold** medal winner = ***Uttar Pradesh***
- Women's 75 kg Indian boxer **Gold** medal winner = ***Lovlina Borgohain***
- Men's 50 meter rifle 3 positions event **Gold** medal winner = ***Neeraj Kumar***
- **First National Game held = 1924 (Lahore)**
- **37th** National Game host = Goa
- **38th** National Game host = Uttarakhand
- **39th** National Game will host = Meghalaya

Rank :

- **1st** =Services (121 medals - 68 Gold)
- **2nd** = Maharashtra (201 medals - 54 Gold)
- **3rd** = Haryana (153 medals - 48 Gold)

4. ***Khelo India Youth Games 2025-***

- Host = **Bihar**
- Theme Song = **खेल के रंग, बिहार के संग**
- Mascot = **Gajsimha**

Rank	State/ UT	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	Maharashtra	58	47	53	158
2	Haryana	39	27	51	117
3	Rajasthan	24	12	24	60
4	Karnataka	17	26	15	58

5. **9th Asian Winter Game 2025:-**

- Venue = ***Harbin*** (China)
- Mascot = ***Binbin*** and ***Nini***
- Motto = ***Dream of winter, love among Asia***
- Flag bearers of India = **Arif Khan** and **Bhavani Thekkada**
- Top = **China** (85 medal)
- Indian contingent = **88 members**
- First Asian Winter game = **1984** (Sappporo)
- **10th** Winter Asian Games 2029 =Trojena, Saudi Arabia

11. India won **12 medals** (6 Gold, 3 Silver, 3 Bronze) in the **Para Archery Asia Cup 2025.**

- Held = Bangkok, Thailand

6.Indian number **one** ranked women's squash player **Anahat Singh** won the women's single title at the **Indian open 2025** PSA copper event in Mumbai.

- Men's Singles title of the Indian Open 2025 = Kareem El Torkey (Egypt).

12. **Gurvinder Singh** has set a new national record in the men's **100 meters** with a time of **10.20 seconds.**

- The previous national record = **10.25 sec** by **Amlan Borgohain**
- The international record = **9.58 sec** by **Usain Bolt**

7. Indian cueist **Pankaj Advani** won his **36th** national title and 10th men's snooker crown at the **National Snooker Championship 2025** in Indore.

- World Billiards Championship 2024 = Pankaj Advani

8. Uganda's **Jacob Kiplimo** set a new half marathon world record, finishing in 56 minutes and 41 seconds at the **Barcelona Half Marathon.**

9. The **23rd National Para Athletics Championship 2025** was held at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

- Top = **Haryana (49 Gold)**

13. **Khelo India Para Games 2025-**

- Mascot = Ujjawala
- First event = Delhi, 2023
- Host = Delhi

Rank-

- 1st = **Haryana** (104 medal) (34 Gold, 39 Silver, 31 Bronze)
- 2nd = **Tamil Nadu**
- 3rd = **UP**
- 1st edition = 2023

10. Indian shooter **Manu Bhaker** was honored with the BBC **Indian Sportswoman of the Year (ISWOTY) 2024.**

- Manu Bhaker was honored with the BBC Emerging Sportswoman of the Year 2021.

14. **5th Khelo India Winter Games 2025-**
- Host = Phase 1: Leh, Ladakh and Phase 2: Gulmarg, Jammu & Kashmir
- Mascot = Sheen-e-She or Shan (snow leopard)
- Champion = **Indian Army** (18 medals)
- Total Games = 6
- Winner of Ice Hockey = **Indian Army**
- First Khelo India Winter Game = **Gulmarg (2020)**
- First Khelo India University Game = **Bhuvneshwar** (2020)
- First Khelo India Youth Game = New Delhi (2018)

15. **Haryana** has topped in the **20th National Youth Athletics Championships 2025.**
- Organized by = Athletics Federation of India (AFI)
- President = Bahadur Singh Sagoo
- Established = 1946

16. India will host the **11th Asian Swimming Championship** (ASC) 2025.
- 1st ASC host = **1980** (Dhaka, Bangladesh)
- 10th ASC host = **2016** (Tokyo, Japan)
- **1st rank = China**

17. **Hitesh Gulia** created history by becoming the first Indian boxer to win a **Gold** medal at the **World Boxing Cup 2025.**
World Boxing Cup 2025-
- India Won 6 medals (1 Gold, 1 Silver, 4 Bronze).
- Silver medal = Abhinash Jamwal (Men's 65kg)
- Host = Brazil

19. **Mykolas Alekna** of Lithuania has set a new men's discus throw world record with a throw of **75.56 meters.**
- He won a **silver** medal at the **Paris Olympic 2024.**

20. **Sourav Kothari** won the **2025 IBSF World Billiards** title, defeating Pankaj Advani.
Pankaj Advani achievements-
- Asian Snooker Championship 2025
- IBSF World Billiards Championship 2024
- 91st National Billiards and Snooker Championships 2024

21. **Pankaj Advani** won the 2025 CCI Billiards Classic title, defeating Dhruv Sitwala in the final.
Pankaj Advani also won the Asian Snooker Championship 2025.

22. **Deepika Kumari** won a **silver** medal at the 2024 **Archery World Cup Final** in Tlaxcala, Mexico.
- Gold = Li Jiaman (China)

23. **Max Verstappen** won the **Formula 1 Brazil Grand Prix 2024**.
Grand Prix races 2024-
- **Max Verstappen** = Bahrain Grand Prix, Saudi Arabian Grand Prix, Japanese Grand Prix, Chinese Grand Prix, Canadian Grand Prix, Spanish Grand Prix, Sao Paulo Grand Prix, Qatar Grand Prix
- **Lewis Hamilton** = The British Grand Prix, Belgian Grand Prix
- **Charles Leclerc** = Monaco Grand Prix, Italian Grand Prix, United States Grand Prix
- **Lando Norris** = Miami Grand Prix, Dutch Grand Prix, Singapore Grand Prix, Abu Dhabi Grand Prix

24. India's **Kush Maini** won the **Formula 2 Constructors' Championship** in **Abu Dhabi.**
- The first Indian to claim an F2 pole position.

25. **9th World Junior Wushu Championships 2024- India won 7 medals**, including two golds, one silver, and four bronze medals.

26. The **first Kho Kho World Cup 2025**, held in **New Delhi** won by team **India (both Men & Women) by defeating Nepal.**
- Mascots = **Tejas** (Blue) and **Tara** (Orange)
- ***Blue*** trophy for Men's competition & ***Green*** for Women's.

27. **Jyothi Yarraji**, an Indian hurdler, won **gold** in the 60m hurdles in France.

28. **India** Wins **7 Medals** at **Archery World Cup 2025** Stage 2 in Shanghai, China.
- Total 7 = 2 Gold, 1 Silver, 4 Bronze
- **Madhura Dhamangaonkar** won her **first** individual world cup gold.

29. Australian driver **Oscar Piastri** (McLaren-Mercedes) won the **2025 Saudi Arabian Grand Prix** held at the Jeddah Corniche Circuit.

- 2nd Position = Max Verstappen (Red Bull)
- Australian Grand Prix = Lando Norris (McLaren-Mercedes)
- Chinese Grand Prix = Oscar Piastri (McLaren-Mercedes)
- Japanese Grand Prix = Max Verstappen (Red Bull Racing-Honda RBPT)
- Bahrain Grand Prix = Oscar Piastri (McLaren-Mercedes)

30. Star Indian Javelin Thrower **Neeraj Chopra** finished **second** at the **2025 Doha Diamond League Men's Javelin Throw.**

- Throw = 90.23 m
- **First** position = Germany's **Julian Weber** (91.06 m)

31. **Kush Maini** becomes the first Indian to win a Formula 2 race at Monaco Grand Prix.

- Team = Dams Lucas Oil
- F1 Monaco Grand Prix = Lando Norris

32. Union Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya inaugurated the **first-ever Khelo India Beach Games** at **Ghoghla Beach** in the Union territory of Diu.

Khelo India Beach Game 2025-

- Mascot = Pearl

Medal Tally-

- 1st = Manipur (5 Gold, 6 Silver, 3 Bronze)
- 2nd = Maharashtra
- 3rd = Nagaland

33. India's **Gulveer Singh** clinched the gold medal in the Men's 10,000-metre race at the Asian Athletics Championships.

- **Gulveer Singh** is the Indian national record holder in the men's 3000m, 5000m and 10000m.

34. Para Athlete **Mahendra Gurjar** Set a World Record in F42 Javelin at Para Athletics Grand Prix.

- Throw = 61.17 m

35. **Neeraj Chopra** has been declared as the **world's best male javelin thrower of 2024** in a US athletics magazine rankings.

- National Javelin Day = 7 August

36. International Wushu Federation Female Athlete of the Year for 2024-

- Wushu Taolu Female Athlete of the Year 2024: **Zahra Kiani (Iran)**
- Wushu Sanda Female Athlete of the Year 2024: **Naorem Roshibina Devi (India)**

37. **World Para Athletics Championships 2024-**

- Host Country: **JAPAN**

Medal Table-

- 1st = China (87 Medals)
- 2nd = Brazil
- **INDIA's Rank: 6th (17 Medals: 6G +5S + 6B)**
- Deepthi Jeevanji = Gold

38. The **first Indian** to win a bout in the Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC) is **Puja Tomar.**

- She made history by securing a split-decision victory over Brazil's Rayanne dos Santos in the straw-weight division at UFC Louisville.

39. **Shruti Vora** became the **1st Indian** to win a 3 star Grand Prix event in equestrian.

40. **Viswanathan Anand** won the 2024 Leon Masters chess championship.

- Padma Shri: Awarded in 1987
- Padma Bhushan: Awarded in 2001
- Padma Vibhushan: Awarded in 2007

41. **India** created history by winning **gold** medals in both the Open and Women's events at the **45th Chess Olympiad.**

- Held = Budapest, Hungary

OTHER IMPORTANT SPORTS EVENTS

1. Paris Olympic Games 2024-

- India's flag bearer at the **opening ceremony** = **Sharath Kamal** (Table Tennis)
- Indian flag bearers at the **closing ceremony** = **Manu Bhaker and PR Sreejesh.**
- India finished with **6 medals** (1 silver, 5 bronze), placing 71st.

Medalist-

- **Neeraj Chopra** (Athletics, Men's Javelin Throw):Won a **silver** medal
- **Manu Bhaker** (Shooting): A standout performer, winning **two bronze** medals
- **Swapnil Kusale** (Shooting, Men's 50m Rifle 3 Positions): Won a **bronze** medal.
- **Indian Men's Hockey Team**: Secured a **bronze** medal, defeating Spain.
- **Aman Sehrawat** (Wrestling, Men's 57kg Freestyle):Won a **bronze** medal, continuing India's strong wrestling legacy at the Olympics.
- **Abhinav Bindra** has been Awarded **Prestigious Olympic Order** by IOC.
- CEO of Indian Olympic Association = **Raghuram Iyer**
- **Abhinav Bindra**, India's first individual Olympic gold medalist and an IOC Athletes' Commission member, is among the 11,000 **torchbearers** chosen to carry the iconic symbol.
- **Chef de Mission : Gagan Narang**
- **New Sports Introduced: Breaking** (Break-dancing), **Sport Climbing, Skateboarding and Surfing.**

Gagan Narang won the bronze medal in the Men's 10 m Air Rifle Event at the 2012 Summer Olympics in London.

Paris 2024 Paralympic Games-

Motto: "**Games Wide Open**"
Medal tally-
1st = China 220 medals (94 gold)
2nd = Great Britain (124 medals)
3rd = The United States (105 medals)
India won 29 medals (7 Gold, 9 Silver, 13 Bronze).

The gold medalists are :

- **Avani Lekhara** (Shooting)
- **Nitesh Kumar** (Badminton)
- **Sumit Antil** (Athletics)
- **Harvinder Singh** (Archery)
- **Dharambir** (Athletics)
- **Praveen Kumar** (Athletics)
- **Navdeep Singh** (Athletics)

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NAVY DAY
4 DECEMBER

AIR FORCE DAY
8 OCTOBER

ARMY DAY
15 JANUARY

DEFENCE

IMPORTANT OPERATIONS

OPERATION NAME	PURPOSE
Operation Brahma	India's humanitarian aid and disaster relief (HADR) operation for earthquake-hit **Myanmar**
Operation Sindhu	Evacuation of Indian nationals from **Iran and Israel** amidst escalating conflict
Operation SINDOOR	Tri-service retaliatory strike **against** terror camps in **Pakistan and PoK**
Operation Ganga	Evacuation of Indian citizens from war-torn **Ukraine**
Operation Dost	Humanitarian assistance to earthquake-hit **Turkey and Syria**
Operation Kaveri	Evacuation of Indian citizens from conflict-ridden **Sudan**
Operation Karuna	Humanitarian assistance to cyclone-affected **Myanmar**
Operation Ajay	Evacuation of Indian citizens from **Israel** amidst conflict
Operation Indravati	Evacuation of Indian nationals from violence-hit **Haiti**
Operation Devil Hunt	**Bangladesh**, internal operation to hunt down supporters of Sheikh Hasina by the Yunus interim government
Operation Sadbhav	To help Myanmar, Laos, and Vietnam affected by **Typhoon Yagi**

ONE LINERS

1. **Rajnath Singh** launches advanced Battlefield Surveillance System '**SANJAY**' to boost Army's reconnaissance capabilities.
   - Developed by the Indian Army and Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL).

2. Exercise **Sea Dragon-25** military drill was conducted by **QUAD** and **South Korea** in **Guam**, Western Pacific Ocean.
   - QUAD Group Includes India, US, Japan, Australia
   - QUAD Formed = 2007

3. The Army conducted a comprehensive integrated field training exercise named **'Teesta Prahar'** at the Teesta field firing range.
   - Teesta field firing range = West Bengal

4. The **India-US** "**Tiger Triumph**" exercise, focused on humanitarian assistance and disaster relief (HADR), has begun in **Visakhapatnam**.
   - Exercise DUSTLIK = India-Uzbekistan

5. The Indian contingent participated in the 21st edition of **Khaan Quest**, a multinational peacekeeping exercise, in the Five Hills Training Area in the **Mongolian** capital of **Ulaanbaatar**.
   - Khaan Quest started as a bilateral event between the U.S. and Mongolian armed forces in 2003 and became a multinational peacekeeping exercise from 2006 onwards.

6. The **"Jal-Thal-Raksha 2025"** military exercise was also conducted by Indian Army at Bet **Dwarka, Gujarat**, to enhance island security and counter illegal encroachments.

7. The 4th edition of **India-Malaysia** Joint Military Exercise **HARIMAU SHAKTI** conducted in Malaysia.

8. **New Delhi** hosted the first-ever space exercise, **Antariksha Abhyas 2024** conducted by the Defence Space Agency.

9. **India**, **France**, and the **United Arab Emirates (UAE)** conducted the '**Desert Knight**' air exercise.
- Held over the Arabian Sea.

10. Indian Air Force joins multinational Exercise Desert **Flag-10** in **UAE** with MiG-29s, Jaguars, and 11 nations.
- **MiG-29** = This is a twin-engine jet fighter aircraft designed in the Soviet Union.

11. The Indian Ministry of Defence (MoD) has signed a Rs 62,700 crore deal with **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)** to procure **156 Prachand Light Combat Helicopters (LCH).**

12. The Indian Air Force will participate in **INIOCHOS-25**, a multinational air exercise hosted by the Hellenic Air Force in Greece (Andravida air base)

13. **INS Vagsheer** is the **6th** and **final submarine** of the first batch of six Kalvari-class submarines for the Indian Navy under Project-75.
- It's a powerful diesel-electric attack submarine designed for stealth and underwater warfare.

14. **Samarthak** is India's first indigenous multi-purpose vessel (MPV) launched by the Indian Navy.
- Launched = Kattupalli Shipyard (Chennai)

15. **L&T** has launched the second multi-purpose vessel (MPV) named **INS Utkarsh** for the Indian Navy at Kattupalli Shipyard near Chennai.

16. Indian Navy's Russian-manufactured guided missile frigate **INS Tushil** was commissioned in Kaliningrad, Russia.

17. **INS Nirdeshak**, the **second** ship of the Survey Vessel (Large) project, commissioned into the Indian Navy in **Visakhapatnam**.

18. The 2024 **Indo-Pacific Regional Dialogue (IPRD),** an annual Indian Navy conference, held in **New Delhi.**
- The conference's theme = "Resource Geopolitics and Security in the Indo-Pacific."

19. **INS Sunayna's** mission as the Indian Ocean ship **SAGAR** was initiated by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh at Karwar Naval Base, Karnataka.
- **SAGAR** = Security and Growth for All in the Region
- **INS Surat** =A Visakhapatnam-class destroyer
- **INS Nilgiri** = The lead ship of the Nilgiri-class frigates (Project 17A)

20. India's **first nuclear submarine-based** base **INS Varsha** is being set up near the coastal village of **Rambilli** in ***Andhra Pradesh.***
- This base, part of Project Varsha, will house India's nuclear submarines, including the INS Arihant, INS Arighaat, and INS Aridhaman.

21. The Indian Navy showcased its capabilities and fosters international cooperation at maritime ***defence expo IMDEX Asia.***
- IMDEX Asia = International Maritime Defence Exhibition (Asia)
- Host = Singapore
- **INS Kiltan**, an indigenously designed ASW Corvette, participated in IMDEX Asia.
- **MSME defence expo** = Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises defence expo

22. The Indian Navy inducted **INSV Kaundinya**, a traditional stitched sail ship modeled on **5th-century Ajanta cave art**.

23. **INS Mumbai** participated in the **4th** edition of Multilateral Maritime **Exercise LA PEROUSE** .

INS Vagsheer

24. **India** became the **second** largest global arms importer, as per SIPRI, from 2020-2024, driven by regional security concerns.

- **SIPRI** = Stockholm International Peace Research Institute
- India share of global arms imports = 8.3%
- Top importer = Ukraine (8.8%)

25. **DRDO** successfully conducted release trials of the indigenously developed Long-Range Glide Bomb (LRGB) '**Gaurav**' from a **Su-30 MKI aircraft.**

- Gaurav is being developed by DRDO's Research Centre Imarat in Hyderabad.

26. The **Kalam & Kavach 2.0** Defence Literature Festival was held at the **Manekshaw Centre** in **New Delhi.**

- Theme = Securing India's Rise through Defence Reforms
- The event supported Atma Nirbhar Bharat and 2025's designation as Defence Ministry's 'Year of Reforms'.

27. **Bhargavastra** (India's first affordable micro-missile air defence system) developed by **Solar Defence and Aerospace Limited (SDAL).**

- HQ of SDAL = Nagpur

28. The **DRDO** conducted successful flight trials of the **VSHORADS** missile, with tests focusing on high-speed, low-altitude targets.

- **VSHORADS** = Very Short-Range Air Defence System
- took place at the **Pokhran Field Firing Ranges** in **Rajasthan**.
- **VSHORADS** = Man Portable Air Defence System (4th gen)

29. The DRDO conducted its **first** successful flight trial of a **Stratospheric Airship Platform** in **Madhya Pradesh.**

30. The **HJT-36 "Sitara"** trainer aircraft, developed by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (**HAL**), has been renamed "**Yashas**".

- It is powered by a Full Authority Digital Engine Control (FADEC)- controlled AL55I Jet engine.

31. The "**Dark Eagle**" a hypersonic missile system designed for long-range strikes.

- It is the popular name for the U.S. Army's Long-Range Hypersonic Weapon (LRHW).
- It aims to counter advanced air defense systems like Russia's S-300V4, S-400, and S-500.

32. The **Drishti 10 Starliner** is an all-weather, medium-altitude long-endurance (MALE) unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) developed by **Adani Defence and Aerospace** in collaboration with Elbit Systems.

- It is a variant of Elbit's Hermes 900 Starliner drone

33. "**Exercise Cyclone 2025**" is a joint military exercise started between **India & Egypt** in **Rajasthan**.

- **Exercise Dharma** Guardian started between **India & Japan.**
- **Exercise Ekuverin** started between **India-Maldives.**

34. **DRDO** developed '**HimKavach**', a modular clothing system for soldiers operating in extreme cold, with range of 20°C to -60°C

35. The India successfully tests **K4 submarine**-launched nuclear missile from **INS Arighaat.**

36. **India** and **Cambodia** commences inaugural Joint Table Top Exercise "**CINBAX**".

38. Indian Navy platforms **INS Shardul** and Long Range Maritime Surveillance **P8I** aircraft to participate in th International Fleet Review, held in **Indonesia**.

39. The Ministry of Defence signs **$ 248** million deal for procurement of engines for **T-72 tanks** for the **Indian Army.**

40**.** India's most advanced air to air missile **Astra MK-III,** officially **renamed** to ***Gandiva***.

41. Flying Officer **Tanushka Singh** became the ***first*** woman pilot permanently assigned to Jaguar fighter jet squadron of the Indian Air Force.

IMPORTANT
JOINT MILITARY EXERCISES

Army

DG = UPENDRA DWIVEDI

- Sampriti (with Bangladesh)
- Shakti (with France)
- Garuda Shakti (with Indonesia)
- Dharma Guardian (with Japan)
- Khanjar (with Kyrgyzstan)
- Ekuverin (with Maldives)
- Nomadic Elephant (with Mongolia)
- Surya Kiran (with Nepal)
- Indra (with Russia)
- LAMITIYE (with Seychelles)
- Mitra Shakti (with Sri Lanka)
- Maitree (with Thailand)
- Yudh Abhyas (with United States)
- Vajra Prahar (with United States)
- Dustlik (with Uzbekistan)
- Vinbax (with Vietnam)
- Austrahind (with Australia)
- Agni Warrior (with Singapore)

Navy

DG= DINESH K TRIPATHI

- Varuna (with France)
- Samudra Shakti (with Indonesia)
- JIMEX (with Japan)
- Naseem Al Bahr (with Oman)
- Indra Navy (with Russia)
- SLINEX (with Sri Lanka)
- Konkan (with United Kingdom)
- Al-Mohed Al–Hindi (with Saudi Arabia)
- AUSINDEX (with Australia)
- SIMBEX (with Singapore)
- IBSAMAR (with Brazil and South Africa)
- BONGO SAGAR (with Bangladesh)

Air force

DG= AMAR PREET SINGH

- Garuda (with France)
- Eastern Bridge (with Oman)
- AviaIndra (with Russia)
- Desert Eagle (with UAE)
- Indradhanush (with United Kingdom)
- Cope India (with United States)
- Shinyuu Maitri (with Japan)
- Udaar Shakti (with Malaysia)
- HOPEX (with Egypt)
- Ajeya Warrior (with UK)
- Udara Shakti (with Malaysia)

***DG : Director General**

TRI-SERVICES EXERCISES

Prachand Prahar	Desert Hunt	Poorvi Prahar
March, 2025	February, 2025	December, 2024
Held at high altitude tarrain of Arunachal Pradesh.	Held at Air Force of Jodhpur, Rajasthan	Held at Mechuka region, Arunachal Pr.

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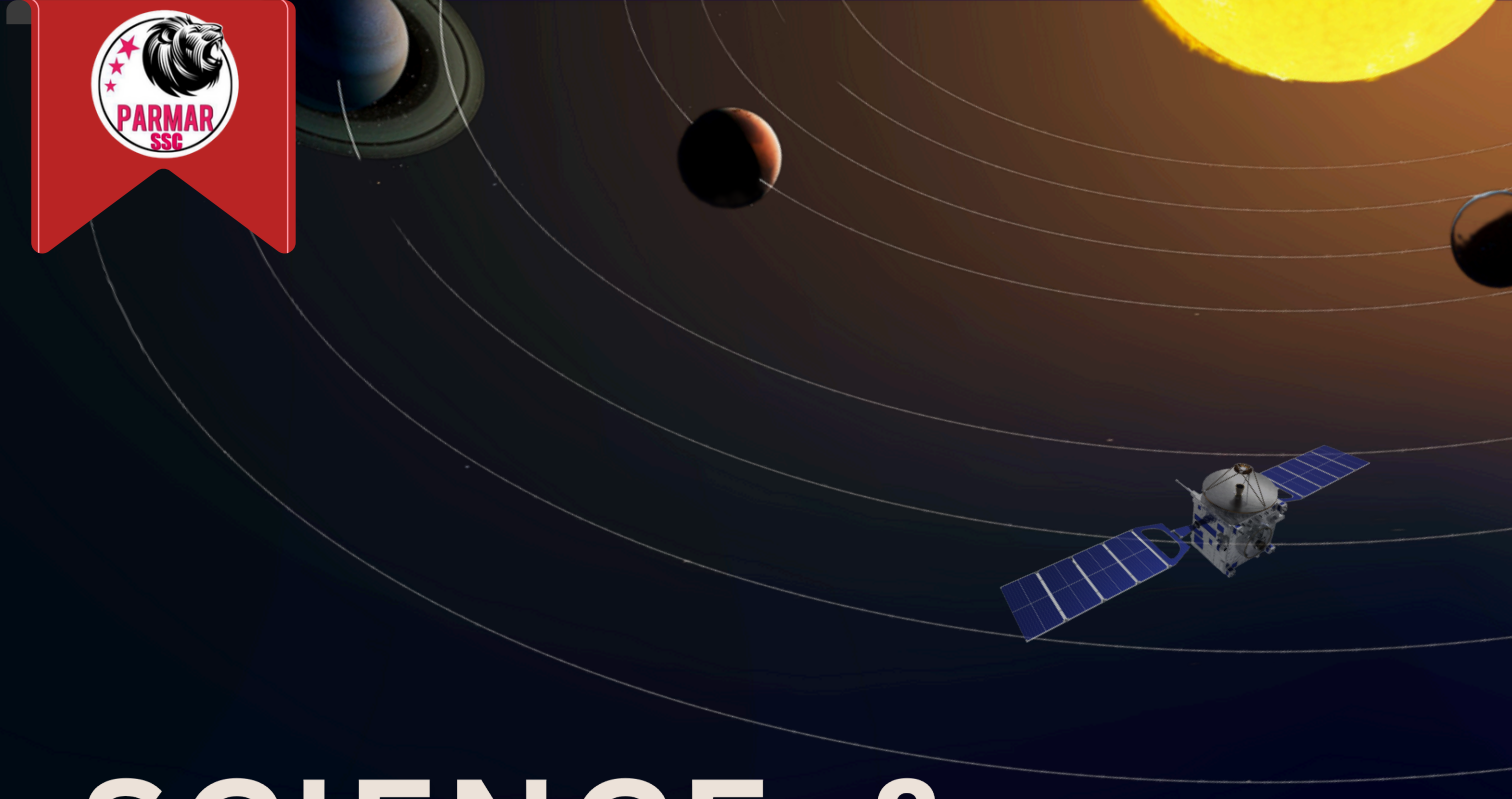
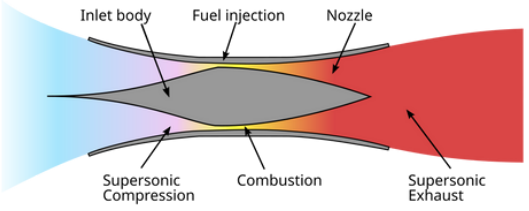


SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

1. Eastern India's first and India's sixth Astronomical Observatory has been Inaugurated by the Department of Science and technology In West Bengal.

2. DRDO successfully conducted ground testing of an **Active Cooled Scramjet Subscale Combustor** for over **1,000 seconds,** marking a key milestone in scramjet engine development.



- ***Scramjet engine*** (Supersonic Combustion Ramjet) = A type of air-breathing jet engine designed for hypersonic speeds.

3. Saturn boasts the highest number of moons of all the planets. It has overtaken Jupiter, now having a total of 274 confirmed moons.

- **The largest moon in our solar system = Ganymede (Jupiter)**
- **Planet with the lowest density in our solar system = Saturn**
- **Saturn's largest moon = Titan**
- **Moons of Mars = Phobos, Deimos**

4. India launched its **first human underwater submersible MATSYA 6000** as a part of deport mission (***Samudrayaan***)

- ***Samudrayaan*** is aimed at sending three people in a submersible vehicle called MATSYA 6000 to a depth of **6,000 meters (6 km)** in the Indian Ocean for deep-sea exploration and resource mining. The mission is expected to be launched by the end of 2026.

5. The Indian government, under the Ministry of Science and Technology, has launched the **BioSaarthi initiative.**

- Aim = to support biotech startups in India by providing them with mentorship.
- Launched by Union Minister **Dr. Jitendra Singh.**

6. **ISRO** successfully launched **European Space Agency's (ESA) Proba-3 mission** aboard the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV)-C59 rocket to study **Sun's corona.**

- ISRO will launch its PSLV-C60/SpaDeX Mission from Sriharikota to demonstrate docking and undocking capabilities between satellites.
- It involved two 220 kg satellites, SDX01 (chaser) & SDX02 (Target).

- ***India became 4th country to do so.***

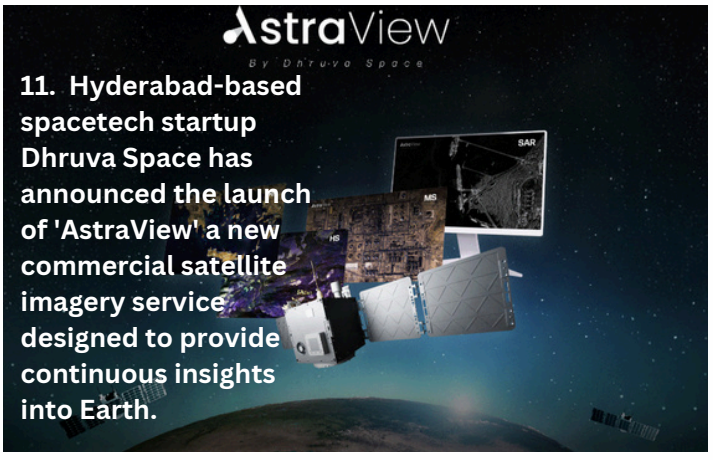
9. **India** and **Kazakhstan** have formed a joint venture for the production of **titanium slag** in **Odisha**.

- Titanium slag = A high-TiO2 material produced by smelting ilmenite, used mainly for titanium dioxide pigment and titanium metal

7. The "**Akashteer**" air defence security system has been developed by Bharat Electronics Limited (**BEL**).

8. **BharatGen** has been launched by the Ministry of Science & Technology. It is aligned with the goal of **Making AI in India and Making AI for India.**

10. Firefly Aerospace's Blue Ghost Mission 1 landed on the Moon carrying NASA equipment to help with future space missions.



11. Hyderabad-based spacetech startup Dhruva Space has announced the launch of 'AstraView' a new commercial satellite imagery service designed to provide continuous insights into Earth.

12. Aerospace startup **Space Kidz** India has launched "***ShakthiSAT***", a global mission to train about ***12,000 girls across 108 countries*** on space technology, aiming for a satellite launch under ISRO's Chandrayaan-4 mission.

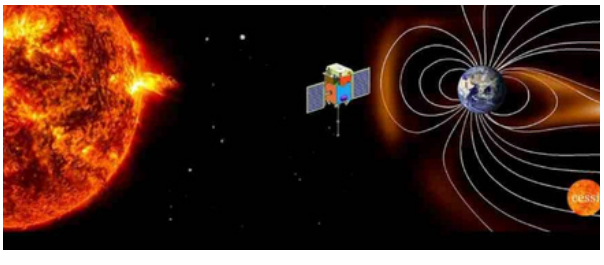
13. **Indian Navy and DRDO** successfully test-fired the indigenous **Multi-Influence Ground Mine (MIGM),** boosting India's undersea warfare.

- **MIGM** is developed by ***the Naval Science*** and Technological Laboratory under DRDO.

14. ***Sarvam AI*** to develop India's first AI platform.

- It was founded by **Vivek Raghuvan and Pratyush Kumar** in July 2023.

15. Indian astronomers, using the **3.6m Devasthal Optical Telescope**, discovered an intermediate-mass black hole (22,000 solar masses) in galaxy **NGC 4395.**



16. The **9th Global Technology Summit** was inaugurated in New Delhi by EAM **Dr. S. Jaishankar**.

- Theme = **Sambhavna** (Possibilities)

17. India's ***Aditya-L1* satellite** took the first-ever picture of a "***kernel***," a bright spot in a solar flare. Aditya-L1 mission-

- ***India's first solar satellite.***
- launched by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).

18. **ISRO** and **JAXA** gear up for **Joint Chandrayaan-5 / LUPEX Mission** in the technical interface meet, after the GoI financial approval.

- The mission is focussed on the study of lunar volatile materials including lunar water in the South pole.

19. The **Nag Mk 2** anti-tank guided missile (ATGM) was successfully tested at the Pokhran Field Firing Range, **Rajasthan**.

- It has been developed by DRDO and it is based on **fire and forget technology.**
- Launched from : **NAMICA (Nag Missile Carrier)**
- Range : 7-10Km

20. **Canada** revealed a new Cambrian sea creature named ***Mosura fentoni.***

- **Found in the Burgess Shale**

21. **NASA** set to launch **SPHEREx telescope** to explore what happened right after the **Big Bang**. It will map *450 million galaxies over the span of 2 years.*

22. **WHO** declares GoI has eliminated **Trachoma** as a public health problem.

- **India** became **third** country in **Southeast Asia Region** to eliminate Trachoma as a public health system

Trachoma is an eye disease caused by bacterium Chlamydia trachomatis.

Awards and Honours

1. **Jaishree Venkatesan** became the first Indian to win the annual prestigious **Ramsar Award** in the 'Wetland Wise Use' category.

- Total Ramsar sites in India = 89
- Ramsar Convention = 1971
- Chilika Lake and Keoladeo National Park were India's first Ramsar sites, designated in 1981.

2. **Savita Kanswal** was posthumously honored with the **Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award 2022** in the 'Land Adventure' category.

- The **first Indian** woman to climb Everest and Makalu within 16 days, a remarkable feat.

3. **The All India Football Federation (AIFF) Awards 2025-**

- Men's Player of the Year- **Subhasish Bose**
- Women's Player of the Year- **Soumya Guguloth**
- Men's Goalkeeper of the Year- **Vishal Kaith**
- Women's Goalkeeper of the Year- **Elangbam Panthoi Chanu**

4. Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Awards 2024 : (formerly known as Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratan Awards)

Name of the Sportsperson	Discipline
Manu Bhakar	Shooting
D Gukesh	Chess
Praveen Kumar	Para Athletics
Harmanpreet Singh	Hockey

5. **Magnus Carlsen (Norway)** and **Ian Nepomniachtchi (Russia)** share the **World Blitz Chess Championship title 2024.**

- Women's World Blitz Chess Championship 2024 winner = **Ju Wenjun**

6. **Lionel Messi,** was honoured with the **United States Presidential Medal of Freedom.**

7. ***82nd Annual Golden Globe Awards 2025 :***

Category	Winners
Best performance in a motion picture drama Male	Adrien Brody "The Brutalist"
Best performance in a motion picture drama Female	Fernanda Torres "I'm still here"
Best Motion Picture - Drama	"The Brutalist"

8. **Aparna Sen** received the **Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement Award 2025** at the West Bengal Film Journalists' Association (WBFJA) annual awards ceremony.

- Best film = **Manik Babar Megh**

9. **Dr. Syed Anwar Khursheed** received the **Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award (PBSA) for the year 2025.**

10. **The Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS)** has been awarded the prestigious **Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar 2025** for its exceptional contributions to disaster management, particularly in the field of ocean-related hazards.

11. **T.M. Krishna** conferred **Sangita Kalanidhi title 2024.**

- It is the highest accolade in the field of Carnatic Music.

12. **Sachin Tendulkar** was honored with the prestigious **C.K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award.**

Sachin Tendulkar

- Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna (1997)
- Padma Vibhushan (2008)
- Bharat Ratan (2014)

13. Jammu and Kashmir's Lieutenant Governor **Manoj Sinha** was honored with the **Maharaja Hari Singh Award**.

- Maharaja Hari Singh belonged to the Dogra Dynasty of Jammu and Kashmir.

14. **67th Annual Grammy Awards:-**

- Album of the Year: **Beyoncé - "Cowboy Carter"**
- Record of the Year: **Kendrick Lamar - "Not Like Us"**
- Song of the Year: **Kendrick Lamar - "Not Like Us"**
- Best New Artist: **Chappell Roan**
- Best New Age, Ambient, or Chant Album - **Chandrika Tandon- "Triveni" (Indian American musician)**

15. **Late Chaman Arora** won the **Sahitya Akademi Award 2024** in **Dogri** for his short story collection **'Ik Hor Ashwathama'.**

- English = Easterine Kire for her novel "**Spirit Nights**"
- Hindi = **Gagan Gill** for her poetry collection "**मैं जब तक आई बाहर**"

16. **T.V. Gopalakrishnan** (**mridangist**) was awarded the prestigious RK Srikantan Trust Award during the Sankranti Music Fest.

- **Exponents** = Umayalpuram K. Sivaraman, T.S. Nandakumar, Palghat Mani Iyer, Palghat Raghu, Karaikudi R Mani

17. **78th British Academy Film Awards (BAFTAs):-**

- Best Film: **Conclave**
- Best Director: **Brady Corbet for The Brutalist**
- Leading Actor: **Adrien Brody for The Brutalist**
- Leading Actress: **Mikey Madison for Anora**

18. **Forbes India Leadership Awards 2025-**

- Icons of Excellence = **Jay Shah (ICC)**
  - Youngest Chairman of ICC.
- CEO of the Year = **Rajesh Jejurikar (Mahindra & Mahindra)**
- Entrepreneur of the Year = **Supam Maheshwari (FirstCry)**

19. **Pritzker Architecture Prize 2025** winner= **Liu Jiakun (Chinese Architect)**

20. **Divyakriti Singh** is the **first** Indian woman to be honored with the **Arjuna Award for Equestrian Sports**.

21. **97th Oscars Awards 2025 (Academy Awards)-**

- Best Picture = **Anora**
- Best Director = **Sean Baker, "Anora"**
- Best Actor = **Adrien Brody, "The Brutalist"**
- Best Actress = **Mikey Madison, "Anora"**
- Best Cinematography = **The Brutalist**
- Best Documentary Feature Film = **No Other Land**
- Best international Feature Film = **I'm Still Here (Brazil)**

OSCARS 2024 (the 96th Academy Awards)

- Best **Film : Oppenheimer**
- Best Actor: **Cillian Murphy** for his role in Oppenheimer.
- Best Actress: **Emma Stone** for her role in Poor Things.

22. **IIFA Awards 2025 Winners-**

- Best Picture: **Laapata Ladies**
- Best Direction: **Kiran Rao (Laapata Ladies)**
- Best Performance in a Leading Role (Male): **Kartik Aaryan (Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3)**
- Best Performance in a Leading Role (Female): **Nitanshi Goel (Laapata Ladies)**
- Best Performance in a Negative Role: **Raghav Juyal (Kill)**
- Best Music Director: **Ram Sampath (Laapata Ladies)**
- Best Lyrics: **Prashant Pandey (Sajni from Laapata Ladies)**
- Best Singer (Male): **Jubin Nautiyal (Dua from Article 370)**
- Best Singer (Female): **Shreya Ghoshal (Ami Je Tomar 3.0 from Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3)**

23. The **2024 ACM Turing Award**, the "**Nobel Prize of computing,**" was awarded to **Andrew G. Barto and Richard S. Sutton.**

OTHER AWARDS RECEIVED BY PM MODI

- **Order of King Abdulaziz 2016 (Saudi Arabia)**
- **Order of Amanullah Khan 2016 (Afghanistan)**
- **Order of Zayed 2019 (United Arab Emirates)**
- **Order of Izzuddin 2019 (Maldives)**
- **Order of the Druk Gyalpo 2024 (Bhutan)**
- **Order of St. Andrew 2024 (Russia)**
- **Order of Mubarak Al-Kabeer 2024 (Kuwait)**

24. Honorary Order of Freedom of Barbados and The Grand Commander of the order of the star and Key of the Indian Ocean award by Mauritius.

25. PM Modi was conferred with the Mitra Vibhushan award during his visit to Sri Lanka by its President Anura Kumara Dissanayake.

- **It is Sri Lanka's highest honor for non-citizens.**

26. **Asian film awards 2025-**

- Best Picture = **All We Imagine as Light**
- Best Actor= **Sean Lau (Papa)**
- Best Actress = **Shahana Goswami (Santosh)**

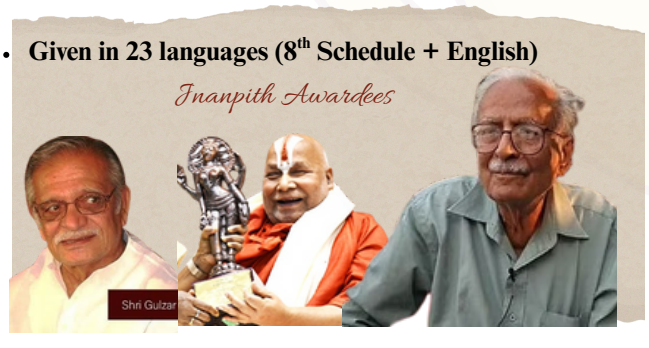
27. The **Dalai Lama** has been awarded the **Gold Mercury Award 2025** for his significant contributions to peace and global leadership.

28. **Sculptor Ram Sutar** has been awarded the **Maharashtra Bhushan Award 2025.**

- **Designer of the Statue of Unity (Gujarat) and Statue of Prosperity (Banglore).**
- Ram Sutar = Padma Bhushan (2016), Padma Shri (1999)

29. The **59th Jnanpith Award** for 2024 was given to **Vinod Kumar Shukla,** a renowned Hindi poet and writer.

- The **Jnanpith Award for 2023** = **Gulzar and Jagadguru Rambhadracharya**
- The **first recipient of the Jnanpith Award** = **G. Sankara Kurup (1965)**
- **Given in 23 languages (8th Schedule + English)**



30. **R K Shriramkumar** has been selected for the **Sangita Kalanidhi Award 2025** by the music academy.

- **Nritya kalanidhi Award 2025** = **Urmila Satyanarayana**

31. **Masaki Kashiwara (Japan)** won the **Abel Prize 2025** often referred to as the **Nobel Prize of Mathematics.**

- The Abel Prize is given by the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters.

32. Arshdeep Singh was awarded the ICC Men's T20I Cricketer of the Year 2024.

ICC Cricketer of the Year 2024-

- ICC Women's T20I: **Amelia Kerr (New Zealand)**
- ICC Men's = **Jasprit Bumrah (India)**
- ICC Men's ODI: **Azmatullah Omarzai (Afghanistan)**
- ICC Women's ODI: **Smriti Mandhana (India)**
- ICC Men's Test = **Jasprit Bumrah (India)**
- ICC Umpire of the Year: **Richard Illingworth (England)**

33. Indian fast bowler **Jasprit Bumrah** was honored with the **Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy (ICC Men's Cricketer of the Year)** for his outstanding performances across all formats.

34. **Rachael Heyhoe Flint Trophy** for the **ICC Women's Cricketer of the Year in 2024** = **Amelia Kerr**

36. **Akarsh Shroff**, founder of **YuvaSpark**, was honored with the **National Youth Award.**

37. **Sudarshan Patnaik** became the **first Indian** to win **UK's Fred Darrington Sand Art Award.**

- He created a 10 feet high sculpture of Lord Ganesha carrying the message of World Peace.
- Padma Shri Award = 2014

38. The **UP Police's "Investigation, Prosecution, and Conviction Portal"** has received the prestigious **SKOCH Award.**

- The SKOCH Award is a prestigious independent civilian honor in India. Instituted in 2003 by the SKOCH Group.

39. **World's Best Airport 2025** was awarded to **Singapore Changi Airport.**

- **Delhi International Airport** = The best airport in India and South Asia in 2025.
- **Goa's Manohar International Airport (Mopa)** = The **"Cleanest Airport in India & South Asia" and the "Best Airport Under 5 Million Passengers".**

40. **Dr. D. Nageshwar Reddy,** Chairman of AIG Hospitals in Hyderabad, was honored with the **'Legends of Endoscopy'** award by Japanese gastroenterologists.

- He received Padma shri (2002), Padma Bhushan (2016) and Padma Vibhushan (2025).

41. **President Droupadi Murmu** received the **'City Key of Honour' from the Mayor of Lisbon, Portugal.**

- The award is considered India's highest individual recognition in the maritime sector.

42. **President Droupadi Murmu** was honored with an **Honorary Doctorate** by **Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra, Slovakia.**

Awards received by Droupadi Murmu-

- Grand Order of the Chain of the Yellow Star **(Suriname, 2023)**
- Companion of the Order of Fiji **(Fiji, 2024)**
- Grand Collar of the Order of Timor-Leste **(East Timor, 2024)**
- Honorary Doctorate in Civil Law **(University of Mauritius)**
- Honorary Doctorate in Political Science **(Martyr Ihaddaden Abdelhafid University of Algeria)**

43. The **34th Saraswati Samman 2024** was awarded to **Bhadreshdas Swami** for his Sanskrit work, **"Swaminarayana Siddhanta Sudha.**

- Saraswati Samman provided by KK Birla Foundation.
- Established = 1991
- The **first** recipient of the Saraswati Samman = **Harivansh Rai Bachchan (1991)**
- Saraswati Samman 2023 : **Prabha Varma**, a renowned Malayalam poet and litterateur,'Roudra Sathwikam'

44. **National Panchayat Awards 2025-**

- Climate Action Special Panchayat Award (CASPA) = Dawwa S Gram Panchayat**, Gondia District, Maharashtra**
- Atma Nirbhar Panchayat Special Award (ANPSA) = Mall Gram Panchayat, **Ranga Reddy District, Telangana**
- Panchayat Kshamta Nirman Sarvottam Sansthan Puraskar (PKNSSP) = **Kerala Institute of Local Administration (KILA), Kerala**

45. **Payal Kapadia** has received the prestigious **'Officer of the Order of Arts and Letters' from the French Government.**

- *She won the Grand Prix at the 77th Cannes film festival for "All we imagine as light".*

46. Indian cricketers **Jasprit Bumrah and Smriti Mandhana** have been named as the **Wisden Leading Men's Cricketer in the World** and **Wisden Leading Women's Cricketer in the World.**

- **Leading T20 Cricketer in the World** = **Nicholas Pooran**

47. The **2023 Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development** was jointly awarded to **Daniel Barenboim and Ali Abu Awwad.**

48. **Rodri (Spain)** won the **Men's Ballon d'Or Award 2024 (Football).**

49. **Laureus World Sports Awards 2025-**

- Laureus World Sportsman of the Year: **Armand Duplantis (Athletics, Sweden)**
- Laureus World Sportswoman of the Year: **Simone Biles (Gymnastics, USA)**
- Laureus World Team of the Year: **Real Madrid (Football, Spain)**
- Laureus Sporting Icon Award: **Rafael Nadal (Tennis, Spain)**
- Laureus Lifetime Achievement Award: **Kelly Slater (Surfing, USA)**

50. The **34th Vyas Samman Award** has been bestowed upon **Hindi writer Suryabala**.

- For Her Novel = **Kaun Des Ko Vasi: Venu Ki Diary**
- Given By = KK Birla Foundation

51. **Madhav Gadgil,** the **only Indian** has been awarded with the **'UN Champions of the Earth award' for 2024.**

52. **Ayodhya Ram Temple** won **The Global Safety Excellence Award.**

- Also received the prestigious '**Sword of Honour'** Award.

53. **Samantha Harvey** won the **Booker Prize 2024.**

- Novel name = **Orbital**
- International Booker Prize 2024 = **Jenny Erpenbeck**
- Women's Ballon d'Or award = **Aitana Bonmati (Spain)**

54. **55th International Film Festival 2024-**

- Host = **Goa**
- Golden Peacock Award (Best Film) = **Toxic**
- Silver Peacock Award for Best Actor (Male) = **Clément Favreau (for Holy Cow)**
- Silver Peacock Award for Best Actor (Female) = **Vesta Matulytė and Ieva Rupeikaitė (for Toxic)**
- Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement Award = **Phillip Noyce**
- Indian Film Personality of the Year = **Vikrant Massey (Indian actor)**

55. **Anil Pradhan** was awarded the prestigious **Rohini Nayyar Prize for 2024.**

56. **Dr. Basant Goel** was honored with the **UN Global Excellence Award** for his significant contributions to healthcare and philanthropy.

57. **SASTRA Ramanujan Prize 2024** was awarded to **Alexander Dunn** from the Georgia Institute of Technology, US.

- This award is given annually to mathematicians aged 32 and below for their outstanding contributions.

58. **Veteran actor Mithun Chakraborty** was honoured with the **Dadasaheb Phalke Award**, during the 70th National Film Awards ceremony held at Vigyan Bhawan.

- Dadasaheb Phalke Award - Government's highest recognition in the field of cinema.
- **Mithun Chakraborty** was awarded **Padma Bhushan in 2024.**

59. **The 25th Lal Bahadur Shastri National Award** for Excellence 2024 was awarded to **Smt. Rajashree Birla.**

- The award was conferred by Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar.

60. The **5th National Water Awards 2023**, **Odisha** has bagged the first prize in the category of Best State followed by **Uttar Pradesh** in the **second position, Gujarat and Puducherry** have **jointly** secured the **third position.**

61. **Madhya Pradesh** govt selected artist **Ganjeefa Raghupathi Bhatt** for the **National Kalidas Samman Award for 2023.**

- Established: It was first awarded in 1980
- Classical Music: **Pandit Arvind Parikh (Mumbai)**
- Classical Dance: **Guru Kalawati Devi (Manipur)**
- Theatre (Rangkarm): **Shri Rudraprasad Sengupta (Kolkata)**

62. **Actor Darasing Khurana** has received the **Mahatma Gandhi Leadership Award** for his work towards raising awareness around mental health issues as the **'Commonwealth Year of Youth Champion'.**

63. **NLC India Limited (NLCIL)** won the **Swachhata Pakhwada Award** for the first time among Public Sector Undertakings (PSU) under the Ministry of Coal.

64. **President Droupadi Murmu** approved Gallantry awards to 93 Armed Forces and CAPF personnel, including 11 posthumously.

- **Kirti Chakra** = **Major Manjit (Army), Naik Dilwar Khan (Army - Posthumous)**

65. **Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA),** Delhi has been honored with the prestigious **Airport Service Quality (ASQ) Airport Experience Award 2024.**

- Airports Authority of India (AAI) HQ = New Delhi

66. **Tshego Gaelae** from South Africa won the Mrs. World 2025 title, making history as **the first Black woman to win.**

- **Miss Universe 2024** = **Victoria Kjær Theilvig**
- **Miss Universe India 2024**= **Rhea Singha**
- **Miss India USA 2024** = **Caitlin Sandra Neil**
- **Femina Miss India 2024** = **Nikita Porwal**

67. **Sai Paranjpye** received **Padmapani Lifetime Achievement Award** at Ajanta-Ellora International Film Festival 2025.

68. Brazilian microbiologist **Mariangela Hungria** won the **World Food Prize 2025** for her groundbreaking research on biological nitrogen fixation.

- The **World Food Prize** was founded by **Dr. Norman E. Borlaug (1986)**.

69. The Book **Heart Lamp** written by **Banu Mushtaq,** won **International Booker Prize 2025.**

- The Booker Prize 2024 winner = **Samantha Harvey** for her novel **"Orbital"**
- The International Booker Prize 2024 winner = **Jenny Erpenbeck** (author) and **Michael Hofmann** (translator) for the novel **"Kairos"**

70. **Bhuwan Ribhu** was awarded the **World Jurist Association's Medal of Honour** during the World Law Congress 2025 in the Dominican Republic.

- HQ = Washington DC, USA

72. **78th Cannes Film Festival-**

- Palme d'Or (Best Film): **"It Was Just an Accident"** by **Jafar Panahi (Iran)**
- Grand Prix: **"Sentimental Value"** by **Joachim Trier (Norway)**
- Best Director: **Kleber Mendonça Filho** for **"The Secret Agent" (Brazil)**
- Best Actress: **Nadia Melliti** for **"The Little Sister"**
- Best Actor: **Wagner Moura** for **"The Secret Agent"**
- Honorary Palme d'Or: **Robert De Niro and Denzel Washington**

NOBEL PRIZE 2024

CATEGORY	NOBEL LAUREATE	AWARDED FOR
PHYSIOLOGY / MEDICINE	***Victor Ambros and Gary Ruvkun***	"for the discovery of microRNA and its role in post-transcriptional gene regulation".
PHYSICS	***John J. Hopfield and Geoffrey E. Hinton***	"for foundational discoveries and inventions that enable machine learning with artificial neural networks".
CHEMISTRY	***David Baker Demis Hassabis and John M. Jumper***	1. for computational protein design. 2. for protein structure prediction
LITERATURE	***Han Kang***	"for her intense poetic prose that confronts historical traumas and exposes the fragility of human life".
PEACE	***Nihon Hidankyo***	"for its efforts to achieve a world free of nuclear weapons and for demonstrating through witness testimony that nuclear weapons must never be used again".
ECONOMIC SCIENCES	***Daron Acemoglu, Simon Johnson, and James A. Robinson***	"for studies of how institutions are formed and affect prosperity".

73. **Shashi Tharoor** has been bestowed with the prestigious '***Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur***' (Knight of the Legion of Honour), **France's highest civilian honour.**

74. **Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Award-**
- 2025 Winner : **Kumar Mangalam Birla**
- 2024 Winner : **Amitabh Bachchan**

75. The prestigious **Aryabhatta Award** from the Astronautical Society of India (ASI) was presented to **Dr. Pavuluri Subba Rao.**
The award was presented by **Shri S. Somanath.**

76. **Alok Shukla** won Prestigious **Goldman Environmental Prize 2024.**
- He was recognized for his successful campaign to protect the **Hasdeo Aranya forests** in Chhattisgarh, known as the "**lungs of Chhattisgarh**," from coal mining.

77. The **Shaw Prize 2024** in Astronomy was awarded to **Shrinivas R. Kulkarni.**
Given in Fields = Astronomy, Medicine And Life Sciences

78. The prestigious **PEN Pinter Prize 2024** was awarded to **Arundhati Roy.**

79. The **12th Vishwa Hindi Samman** (World Hindi Conference Award) was conferred upon **Dr. Usha Thakur**.

80. The first K. Saraswathi Amma Award was awarded to **P. Geetha.**
- She received the inaugural award for her work "**Aan Thachukal"** (male creations), which is an analysis of M.T. Vasudevan Nair's scripts.

81. **Ramon Magsaysay Award 2024** (Nobel Peace Prize of Asia) winners-
- Hayao Miyazaki, Japan
- Karma Phuntsho, Bhutan
- Nguyen Thi Ngoc Phuong, Vietnam
- Farwiza Farhan, Indonesia
- Rural Doctors Movement, Thailand

First Awarded =1958

82. The **Vigyan Ratna Puraskar 2024** was awarded to **Professor Govindarajan Padmanabhan.**
- The award was presented by the President of India, Droupadi Murmu, as part of the inaugural Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar 2024.

83. **Baby Reindeer** won outstanding drama series at **Emmy Awards 2024.**
Outstanding Drama Series = Shogun
Outstanding Comedy Series = Hacks

84. The **Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award 2023** was jointly awarded to badminton players **Satwiksairaj Rankireddy** and **Chirag Shetty.**

- **Dr. Thejo Kumari Amudala has been bestowed with Bharat Ratna Samman 2025 & Bharat Vibhushan Award.**

BHARAT RATNA 2024 WINNERS:

Karpoori Thakur (Posthumously)	Former Chief Minister of Bihar, known as 'Jan Nayak'.
Lal Krishna Advani	Veteran BJP leader, former Deputy Prime Minister.
P.V. Narasimha Rao (posthumously)	Former Prime Minister of India
Chadhary Charan Singh (posthumously)	Former Prime Minister of India
Dr. M.S. Swaminathan	Known as Father of the Green Revolution in India

PADMA AWARDS 2024

Padma Vibhushan (7 recipients) :

D. Nageshwar Reddy: Gastroentrologist

Jagdish Singh Khehar: Former Chief Justice of India

Kumudini Lakhia: Kathak dancer

L. **Subramaniam**: Violinist

Osamu Suzuki (Posthumous): Former Suzuki chief.

M.**T. Vasudevan Nair (Posthumous)**: Renowned Malayalam writer.

Sharda Sinha (Posthumous): Folk singer known as "Bihar Kokila."

Padma Bhushan (19 recipients) :

Important names-

- **P. R. Sreejesh** (Sports - Hockey) - Renowned Indian Hockey goalkeeper.
  - Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award = 2021
  - Padma Shri = 2017
- **Nandamuri Balakrishna** (Art) - Prominent actor and politician from Andhra Pradesh.
- **Pankaj Udhas** (Art - Ghazal Singer, Posthumous) -
- **Shekhar Kapur** (Art - Film Director)
  - Nominated for Oscar for the film Elizabeth.
- **Shobana Chandrakumar Pillai** (Art) - Renowned Bharatanatyam dancer and actress.
  - Padma Shri = 2006
- **Bibek Debroy** (Literature and Education, Posthumous) - Eminent economist and former Chairman of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister.
  - Padma Shri = 2015
- **Anant Nag (Art)** - Veteran Kannada cinema actor
- **Sadhvi Ritambhara** (Social Work - Spiritual Leader, Uttar Pradesh)
- **Vinod Dham** (Science and Engineering, USA) - Known as the "*Father of the Pentium Chip*."
- **Shri Jatin Goswami** (Art- Sattriya dance) - Assam
  - Padma Shri = 2008
  - Sangeet Natak Akademi Award = 2004

Padma Sri (113 recipients)

Important names-

- **R. Ashwin** (Sports - Cricketer, Tamil Nadu)
- **Ricky Kej** (Art - Three-time Grammy Award winner, Music Composer, Karnataka)

2015: won 1st Grammy for ***Winds of Samsara***
2022: won 2nd Grammy for ***Divine Tides***
2023: won 3rd Grammy for ***Divine Tides***
2025: 4th Grammy nomination – ***Break of Dawn***

- **Arundhati Bhattacharya** (Trade and Industry - Maharashtra, former SBI Chairperson)
  - The **first** woman to chair the State Bank of India (SBI).
- **Pawan Goenka** (Trade and Industry, West Bengal)
  - Serves as the Chairman of the Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (IN-SPACe)

- **I. M. Vijayan** (Sports - Former Captain of the Indian Football Team, Kerala)
- **Harvinder Singh** (Sports - Paralympics, Haryana)
  - ***First Para Archer to win Gold at Paris 2024.***
- **Ajay V. Bhatt** (Science and Engineering - USA, known for USB development)
- **Radha Bahin Bhatt** (Social Work - Uttarakhand, Gandhian and social reformer)
- **Ashwini Bhide Deshpande** (Maharashtra)
  - Recognized as a leading exponent of the Jaipur-Atrauli Gharana
  - Book = **Ragarachananjali**
- **Jaspinder Narula** (Art - Singer, Maharashtra)
- **Begam Batool (Rajasthan)**
  - She is a highly revered Rajasthani folk singer, especially known for her soulful renditions of **Maand** and **Bhajans**.
- **Arijit Singh** (Art - Hindi Film Singer, West Bengal)
- **Durga Charan Ranbir (Odisha)**
  - A highly revered **Odissi** dancer and guru.
  - He is a torchbearer of the **Guru Debaprasad Das Gharana**.
- **Nitin Nohria** (Literature and Education - USA, former Dean of Harvard Business School)
- **Mamata Shankar** (Art - Actress and Dancer, West Bengal)
- **Chandrakant Sompura** (Others - Architecture)
  - Known as the ***chief architect of the Ram Janmabhoomi Mandir in Ayodhya.***
- **Ramdarash Mishra** (Literature and Education - NCT Delhi)
  - 2021 Saraswati Samman winner.
- **Guruvayur Dorai (Tamil Nadu)**
  - Exponents of the **mridangam.**
- **Reba Kanta Mahanta (Assam)** : associated with **Sattriya Dance**

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy:
- ***Chandigarh University***
- ***Lovely Professional University***
- ***Guru Nanak Dev University***

ARJUNA AWARDS 2024

A total of **34 athletes** received the Arjuna Award for their outstanding performance in Sports and Games.

Athletics	**Jyothi Yarraji** **Annu Rani**
Boxing	**Nitu Ghanghas** **Saweety Boora**
Hockey	**Salima Tete** **Abhishek, Sanjay, Jarmanpreet Singh, and Sukhjeet Singh: (Members of the Indian Men's Hockey Team)**
Shooting	**Swapnil Suresh Kusale** **Sarabjot Singh**
Para-Athletics	**Rakesh Kumar (Para-Archery)** **Pranav Soorma (Para-Athletics)** **H Hokato Sema (Para-Athletics)**

Some more Important sportspersons :

- Vantika Agrawal (Chess - Women's Chess Grandmaster)
- Preeti Pal (Para-Athletics - Sprint)
- Jeevanji Deepthi (Para-Athletics - Long Jump)
- Ajeet Singh (Para-Athletics - High Jump)
- Sachin Sarjerao Khilari (Para-Athletics - Sprint)
- Dharambir (Para-Athletics - Sprint)
- Ms. Simran (Para-Athletics)
- Navdeep (Para-Athletics)
- Nitesh Kumar (Para-Badminton)
- Thulasimathi Murugesan (Para-Badminton)
- Nithya Sre Sumathy Sivan (Para-Badminton)
- Manisha Ramadass (Para-Badminton)
- Kapil Parmar (Para-Judo)
- Mona Agarwal (Para-Shooting)
- Rubina Francis (Para-Shooting)
- Abhay Singh (Squash - Men's Singles)
- Sajan Prakash (Swimming - Men's Butterfly)
- Aman (Wrestling - Men's Freestyle)

OTHER AWARDS-

Lifetime Arjuna Award :
- ***Murlikant Rajaram Petkar (swimming)***

Dronacharya Award:
- ***Deepali Deshpande (Shooting coach)***
- ***Armando Agnelo Colaco (Football coach)***

Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puraskar:
- ***Physical Education Foundation of India***

REPORTS & RANKING

SSC GK = PARMAR SSC

	REPORT	1st RANK	INDIA'S RANK	ISSUED BY
1	World Competitiveness Index 2025	Switzerland	40th	IMD
2	World Happiness Report 2025	Finland	118th	Oxford Wellbeing Research Centre & Gallup & UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (UNSDSN)
3	Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) 2025	Denmark	96th	Transparency International
4	Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2025	-	10th	Germanwatch, New Climate Institute, Climate Action Network International
5	Global Peace Index (GPI) 2025	Iceland	115th	Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP)
6	World Press Freedom Index 2025	Norway	151th	Reporters Without Borders (RSF)
7	Human Development Report 2025	Iceland	130th	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
8	Global Firepower Index 2025	USA	4th	Global Firepower
9	SIPRI Global Arms Transfer Report 2025	-	2nd	Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)
10	Henley Passport Index 2025	Singapore	85th	Henley & Partners
11	Global Terrorism Index (GTI) 2025	Burkina Faso	14th	Institute for Economics & Peace (IEP)

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12	Global Innovation Index (GII) 2024	Switzerland	39th	World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
13	Network Readiness Index 2024	US	49th	Portulans Institute
14	Global Nature Conservation Index 2024	Luxembourg	176th	-
15	Global Hunger Index 2024	Belarus	105th	Concern world wide & Welthungerhilfe (German institute)
16	Index of Economic Freedom 2024	Hong Kong	84th	Fraser Institute
17	AI Readiness Index 2024	Singapore	72nd	International Monetary Fund
18	Global Energy Transition Index 2024	Sweden	63rd	World Economic Forum
19	Global Gender Gap Index 2024	Iceland	129th	World Economic Forum
20	World Bank's Logistics Performance Index (LPI) 2023	Singapore	38th	World Bank

APPOINTMENTS

SSC GK = PARMAR SSC

1. **Gyanendra Pratap Singh** has been appointed as the **Director General** of the Central Reserve Police force (**CRPF**).

2. **Vineet Joshi** has been appointed as Chairman of Central Board of Secondary Education (**CBSE**).

3. **Manish Singhal** appointed as Secretary General of **ASSOCHAM** (established : 1920)

- ASSOCHAM = Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India

4 **Devajit Saikia** has been selected as the Secretary of the **BCCI**.

- BCCI established = 1928
- President of BCCI = Roger Binny

5. **Ajay Seth** has been appointed as the finance secretary of India.

6. **Diljit Dosanjh** became global brand ambassador of **Levi's.**

7. **P V Sindhu** became the brand ambassador of **Puma** India.

8. **Aayushman Khurana** has been named as "**Fit India icon**" by union sports minister Mansukh Mandaviya.

9. **Bahadur Singh Sagoo** has been elected as the president of the Athletics Federation of India (**AFI**).

10. **Kirsty Coventry** has been elected as the first female and first African President of the International Olympic Committee (**IOC**).

- **International Olympic Committee (IOC)**
  - Formation = 1894
  - HQ = Lausanne, Switzerland
- **Indian Olympic Association (IOA)**
  - Formation = 1927
  - President = P. T. Usha
  - Raghuram Iyer was appointed CEO of the Indian Olympic Association.

11. **Poonam Gupta** as the new **Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India** (RBI) for a three-year term.

12. **Tuhin Kanta Pandey** has been appointed as 11th **SEBI** chairperson.

- SEBI = Securities and Exchange Board of India
- Established = 1988

13. **Shubhanshu Shukla** is set to become the first Indian astronaut to travel to the International Space Station (ISS) for **NASA's Axiom 4 (Ax-4) mission.**

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14. Indian-origin **Kash Patel** was appointed as the ninth Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (**FBI**).

15. **Anju Rathi Rana** became India's first woman **law secretary.**

- Minister of Law and Justice in India = Arjun Ram Meghwal

16. SBI's Chairman **C S Setty** has been elected as the Chairman of **Indian Banks' Association (IBA).**

17. **Dr. Mayank Sharma** became the Controller General of Defence Accounts (**CGDA**).

- Controller General of Accounts (CGA) = S.S. Dubey

18. **Gyanesh Kumar** has been appointed as the 26th **Chief Election Commissioner** (CEC) of India, succeeding Rajiv Kumar while Dr. Vivek Joshi has been appointed as the Election Commissioner of India.

19. **Azimul Haque** became the CEO of the **Delhi Waqf Board.**

20. **Faiz Ahmed Kidwai** was appointed as the Director General of Civil Aviation (**DGCA**).

21. **Sitanshu Kotak** joined Team India as the batting coach.

- Head Coach = Gautam Gambhir
- Bowling Coach = Morne Morkel

22. **Sonali Mishra** (IPS) was appointed DG, RPF, Railway Board, with her tenure extended until Oct 2026.

23. **Natarajan Chandrasekaran,** the Chairman of Tata Sons, has been appointed as the Chairman of the Ratan Tata Endowment Foundation (**RTEF**).

24. **Shirley Botchwey** has become the first African woman to assume office as the **Commonwealth Secretary-General.**

25. **Bhuvnesh Kumar** has been appointed as the new CEO of the Unique Identification Authority of India (**UIDAI**).

26. Justice **Bhushan Ramkrishna Gavai** is slated to become the **52nd Chief Justice of India** following the formal recommendation by outgoing Chief Justice Sanjiv Khanna.

- The first Chief Justice of India was Sir Harilal J. Kania.

27. **Tayyab Ikram** has been re-elected as the President of the **International Hockey Federation** (FIH).

- HQ = Lausanne, Switzerland

28. **Dr. Mangi Lal Jat** has been appointed as the Director General of the **Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR).**

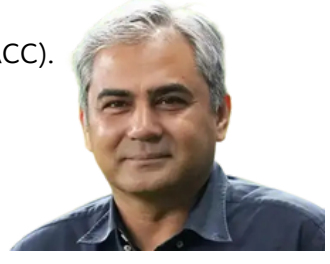
- ICAR headquarter = New Delhi

29. **Mirabai Chanu** has been appointed as the chairperson of a commission within the **Indian Weightlifting Federation (IWLF).**

- She has won Silver Medal in the Tokyo Olympics 2020.

30. **Mohsin Naqvi** appointed as the President of the **Asian Cricket Council** (ACC).

- ACC HQ = Dubai, UAE
- President of BCCI = Roger Binny
- President of ICC = Jay Shah
- Sanjog Gupta was appointed as the new CEO of ICC.



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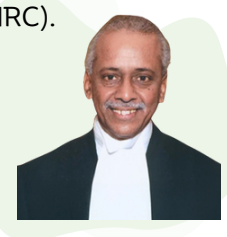
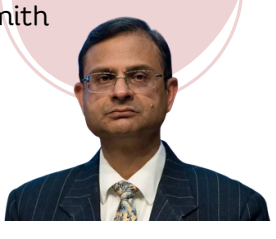


32. **Sanjay Malhotra** Appointed as New Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor.

- Founded = 1st April 1935
- First Gov = Sir Osborne Smith



33. **Justice Madan B Lokur** Appointed as the Chairperson of **UN Internal Justice Council.**

- President of the International Court of Justice = Judge Yuji Iwasawa

34. **Palle Ganga Reddy** became the first chairman of the newly launched National Turmeric Board.

35. **Harshvardhan Agarwal** has been elected as the President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (**FICCI**).

- Founded = 1927
- HQ = New Delhi

36. **Neeraj Chopra** was honored with the Honorary **Lieutenant Colonel** rank in the Territorial Army.

37. The President appointed **Dr Ajay Kumar** as **Chairman** of Union Public Service Commission (**UPSC**).

38. **K. Sanjay Murthy** has been appointed as the new **comptroller & Auditor General of India.**

- CAG - Constitutional Body (Article 148-151)
- Term - 6 years (65 years of age)

39. **Valdecy Urquiza** has been elected as the new secretary general of **INTERPOL**.

- INTERPOL founded = 1923
- HQ = Lyon, France

40. **Ashish Khanna** has been appointed as the next **Director General of the International Solar Alliance** (ISA).

- Founded = 2015
- HQ = Gurugram
- 104th full member of ISA = Sri Lanka

41. **Vipin Kumar** has been appointed as the new Chairman of **Airports Authority of India (AAI).**

- AAI formed = April 1, 1995

42. **Noel Tata** is the newly appointed chairman of Tata Trusts, succeeding his half-brother, the late Ratan Tata.

- **Ratan tata**
  - Padma Vibhushan 2008
  - Padma Bhushan 2000

43. **Justice Surya Kant** was appointed as the Executive Chairman of **NALSA**.

- **NALSA** = National Legal Services Authority

44. **Justice Dinesh Maheshwari** has been appointed as the chairperson of the **23rd Law Commission of India. (imp.)**

- Law Commission of India = It is a non-statutory body established by an order of the Government.
- Union Minister of Law and Justice = Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal

45. **Shubman Gill** was named **Test captain** of Indian Men's Cricket Team.

- Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli announced their retirement from Test cricket.

46. **Justice D.Y. Chandrachud** has been appointed as a Distinguished Professor at the **National Law University** (NLU) Delhi.

- He served as the **50th Chief Justice of India** (CJI).

47.

Cardinal **Robert Francis Prevost** was elected as the 267th **Pope of the Roman Catholic Church.**

- He chose the papal name **Leo XIV**, becoming the first American-born pontiff in history.
- Following the death of **Pope Francis.**

48. **Gopal Vittal** has been appointed as the new chairman of Global System for Mobile Communications Association (**GSMA**).

49. **Karnataka** appointed **Anil Kumble** as the brand ambassador for its **Forest Department and Wildlife Conservation Programme,** aiming to boost environmental awareness and preserve nature.

50. **Ram Mohan** was appointed as the new **Director of MPEDA.**

- MPEDA = Marine Products Export Development Authority
- HQ = Kochi, Kerala

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❶ **Malur Ramasamy Srinivasan** (Nuclear Scientist) passed away.

Padma Shri = 1984
Padma Bhushan = 1990
Padma Vibhushan = 2015

❷ **Amit Shah**, chaired a regional conference on '**Drug Trafficking and National Security**' at Vigyan Bhavan in New Delhi.

❸ India's economy surpassed Japan's, making it the **fourth-largest economy in the world** with a Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at market price of **$4.187 trillion.**

- United States - $30.51 trillion GDP.
- China - $19.23 trillion
- Germany - $4.74 trillion
- India - $4.19 trillion
- Japan - $4.19 trillion

❹ **Uma Maheshwara** sculpture was discovered in Karnataka. This intricate metal sculpture depicts **Shiva** and **Parvati**, symbolizing the confluence of Shaiva, Shakta, and Naga worship traditions.

❺ **SEBI** (The Securities and Exchange Board of India) launched the **iSpot portal** to help investors easily file complaints and track their progress.

- iSpot = Integrated SEBI Portal for Technical Glitches
- SEBI was awarded the "Best Conduct of Business Regulator" in Asia Pacific by The Asian Banker.
- SEBI president = Tuhin Kanta Pandey

❻ **Sarla** Aviation unveiled "**Shunya,**" **India's first electric air taxi** prototype (eVTOL), at the Bharat Mobility Global Expo 2025. This innovative aircraft aims to revolutionize urban transportation by offering fast, efficient, and eco-friendly travel options.

eVTOL = Electric vertical take off and landing

❼ **India** and the **United Kingdom** concluded a landmark **Free Trade Agreement** (FTA) after long talks between both countries.

UK Prime Minister = Keir Starmer

❿ **Kami Rita Sherpa (**Nepal) made history by conquering **Mount Everest** for a record-breaking **31st** time.

❽ **Satya Nadella,** the CEO and Chairman of Microsoft, is ranked first in the **HSBC Hurun Global Indians List 2024**, which includes the top 200 biggest companies led by Indian-origin leaders.

❾ **Ustad Zakir Hussain**, who passed away at **73**, was associated with **Tabla**.

- Gharana = Punjab gharana
- Padma Shri (1988)
- Sangeet Natak Akademi Award (1990)
- Padma Bhushan (2002)
- Padma Vibhushan (2023)
- **Grammy Awards 2024** = For This Moment (Album) & For Pashto

⓫ **Samsung** secured the top position in the global ranking of **FutureBrand Index 2024.**

⓬ **"Imagine a World with More Women in Science"** is an initiative by **UNESCO** to promote gender equality in STEM fields.

- STEM fields = Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.
- UNESCO Director-General = Audrey Azoulay

⓭ **Rakesh Kadian**, an Indian mountaineer, has been recognized by the **London Book of World Records** for his significant achievements in mountaineering.

- He scaled Mount Everest and Mount Lhotse, two of the highest peaks in the world.
- Mount Everest Height =**8,849 meters**

⓮ **Cyclone Garance**, a strong storm, hit **La Reunion** in the Indian Ocean.

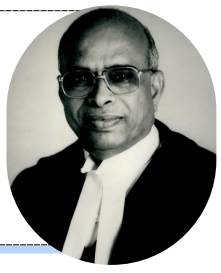
- Cyclone Fengal = Bay of Bengal
- Cyclone Asna = Arabi

⓯ **Sunita Williams**, holds the record for the most time a woman has spent doing **spacewalks** outside a spacecraft.

⓰ India's first-ever **dolphin** population survey reveals a total of **6,327** riverine dolphins including 2,397 in UP.

Project dolphin launched = 2021

⓱ **V Ramaswami**, who was the first supreme court judge in independent India to face **impeachment proceedings** passed away.



- The first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of India = Sir Harilal Jekisundas Kania
- The first female judge of the Supreme Court of India = Fathima Beevi

⓲ India's rank **5th** among the world in the **IQAir 2024** world air quality report.

- Most polluted country = Chad, Bangladesh, Pakistan, and Congo
- World's most polluted city = Byrnihat, Meghalaya
- World's most polluted capital city = Delhi

⓳ The **National Commission for Women** (NCW) launched the **Yashoda AI: Your AI Sakhi Abhiyan.**

NCW chairperson = Vijaya Kishore Rahatkar

⓴ **Salman Khan** has been announced as the brand ambassador for the **Indian Supercross Racing League 2025.**

Salman Khan Brand Ambassador = Realme, Thums Up, Mountain Dew, Relaxo, Emami

㉑ **Roshni Nadar** became the first Indian woman to enter in the top 10 list of the world's richest women in the **Hurun Global Rich List 2025.**

- She is the founder and chairperson of HCL Technologies.
- World's richest women = Alice Walton

㉒ **Baba Sivanand** (Yoga Guru) passed away.

Padma Shri = 2022 (the oldest man to have received the Padma Shri award)

㉓ Renowned **Kathak** legend and choreographer **Kumudini Lakhia** passed away.

- Padam Shri = 1987
- Pratham Bhushan = 2010
- Padam vibhushan = 2025

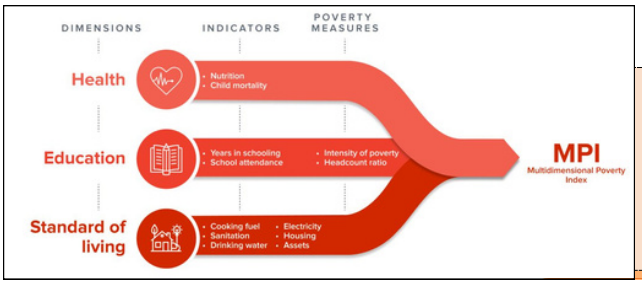
㉔ Operation **Chakra-V** has been launched by the **CBI** to tackle transnational organized cybercrime and digital arrest cases.

㉕ **India** became the **17th** country in the world to establish the **Athlete Passport Management Unit (APMU).**

This unit was established by the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA).

㉖ **Anuradha Garg** makes history as India's first **Mrs. Globe International 2025 winner.**

- Femina Miss India 2024 = Nandini Gupta
- Miss World 2024 = Krystyna Pyszkova



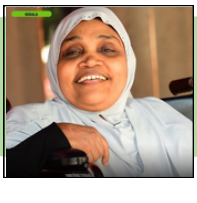
㉗ According to **Global Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) 2024** five countries with the largest number of people living in poverty are India (234 million), Pakistan (93 million), Ethiopia (86 million), Nigeria (74 million) and the Democratic Republic of the Congo (66 million).

㉘ **Geeta Samota** became the first CISF personnel to conquer the world's largest peak, Mount Everest.

Chhonzin Angmo became the first **visually impaired Indian woman** to scale Mount Everest.

㉙ The 19th **G20 Summit** was held in Rio de Janeiro, **Brazil.**

- **Theme** = Building a Just World and a Sustainable Planet
- Founded = 1999
- The **20th** summit will be held in **South Africa.**



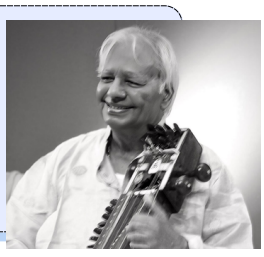
㉚ **K. V. Rabiya** (Social Worker) passed away.

Padma Shri = 2022

㉛ Justice **K.S. Puttaswamy**, Champion of Privacy Rights, Passes Away.

The Supreme Court of India declared the Right to Privacy as a Fundamental Right under Article 21 of the Constitution.

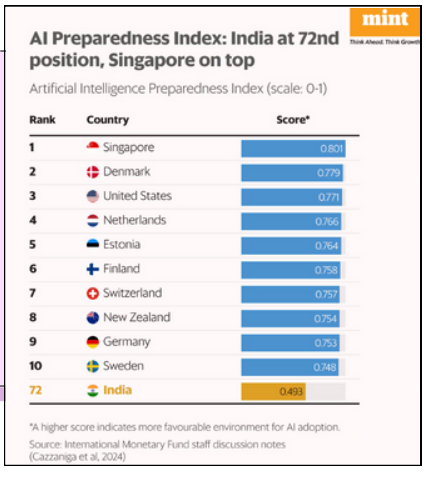
32 **Pandit Ram Narayan** who recently passed away was associated with **Sarangi**.



Padma Vibhushan = 2005

33 **India** ranked **72nd** in IMF's **AI Preparedness Index 2024.**

Top Countries :
SINGAPORE
DENMARK
USA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AI Preparedness Index: India at 72nd position, Singapore on top
Artificial Intelligence Preparedness Index (scale: 0-1)
Rank Country Score*
1 Singapore 0.801
2 Denmark 0.779
3 United States 0.771
4 Netherlands 0.766
5 Estonia 0.764
6 Finland 0.758
7 Switzerland 0.757
8 New Zealand 0.754
9 Germany 0.753
10 Sweden 0.748
72 India 0.493
*A higher score indicates more favourable environment for AI adoption.
Source: International Monetary Fund staff discussion notes (Cazzaniga et al, 2024)

34 The new name for **Sarai Kale Khan Chowk** in Delhi is **Birsa Munda Chowk**

35 **Sharda Sinha**, legendary folk singer known as the **Bihar Kokila,** passed away.

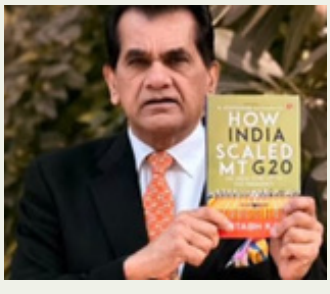
- Padma Shri = 1991
- Padma Bhushan = 2018

Recently launched BOOKS

Shri Amit Shah released a book, titled ***Jammu Kashmir and Ladakh: Through the ages.***

- ***How India Scaled Mt G20***: The inside story of the G20 presidency was written by **Amitabh Kant.**

Amitabh's Book = Made in India: 75 Years of Business and Enterprise, Incredible India 2.0, Branding India: An Incredible Story



- The book ***"Indian Renaissance: The Modi Decade"*** was launched by Amit Shah.
  Writer = **Nandini Rathi**

- The book ***"The New Icon: Savarkar and the Facts"*** written by **Arun Shourie**

- The book ***"Life on Mars: Collected Stories"*** written by **Namita Gokhale.**
  Theme = Love, fate, mythology, human existence

- Vice President of India, Shri **Jagdeep Dhankhar**, launched the book ***"I Am?"***
  Writer = **Gopichand P. Hinduja,** Chairman of the Hinduja Group.

- The autobiography ***"Diyasalai"*** has been released by Nobel Peace Prize laureate **Kailash Satyarthi.**

Nobel Peace Prize 2014: Kailash Satyarthi
Nobel Peace Prize 2024 : Nihon Hidankyo

- ***Ripples of Change:*** Gender-transformative rural WASH programmes in India launched by **C R Patil.**

- The book ***"Heart Lamp"*** by **Banu Mushtaq,** translated from Kannada to English by **Deepa Bhasthi**, has been shortlisted for the International Booker Prize 2025.

The International Booker Prize 2024 winner = Jenny (author) and Michael Hofmann (translator) for the novel "Kairos"

The Booker Prize 2024 winner = Samantha Harvey for her novel "Orbital"

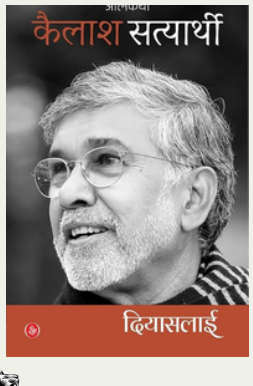
- ***"The World after Gaza"*** that explores the historical and political context of the **Israeli-Palestinian** conflict, particularly focusing on the 2014 Gaza War, was written by **Pankaj Mishra.**

- ***Shrimad Bhagavad Gita*** and ***Bharat Muni's Natyashastra*** were inscribed into **UNESCO's Memory of the World Register.**

- The book ***"The great conciliator = Lal Bahadur Shastri and the transformation of India"*** was written by **Sanjeev Chopra.**

Lal Bahadur Shastri got Bharat Ratna = 1966

- ***"March of glory"*** written by **K. Arumugam** and journalist **Errol D'Cruz**.



- ***"The Cantonment Conspiracy: A Military Thriller"*** launched by General **Manoj Mukund Naravane.**

- **Montek Singh Ahluwalia** has launched the book titled ***"Remembering the great economist Dr Manmohan Singh: former Prime Minister of India, Nobel human being, visionary statesman".*** Writer = **S Gurmit Singh**

- External Affairs Minister **Dr. S. Jaishankar** launched his book, ***"Why Bharat Matters".***

- **Dr. Davendra Kumar Dhodawat** authored the book titled ***'Maa-Mother'.***
  Launched by Law and Justice **Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal.**

Ramachandra Guha authored the book ***'Speaking with Nature: The Origins of Indian Environmentalism'.***

- **Sreeram Chaulia** is the author of the book titled ***"Friends – India's Closest Strategic Partners".***

- The author of the book "***BRING IT ON***: The Incredible Story of My Life" is **Deepa Malik.**

Deepa Malik (Shot Put)-
The first Indian woman to win a medal in the Paralympic Games.
Silver medal at the 2016 Summer Paralympics.

- **Dr. Dinesh Shahra** launched his book named ***Dalai Lama's Secret to Happiness.***
- The book titled '***Many Ramayans, Many Lessons***' is authored by **Anand Nilkanthan**
- **Abhijit Banerjee** released his new book titled ***"Chhaunk: On Food, Economics and Society."***
- ***"LARA: The England Chronicles"*** is a book that celebrates the cricketing journey of **Brian Lara,** one of the greatest cricket legends from the West Indies.
- A Book Titled ***"Mountain Mammals of the World"*** written by **M.K. Ranjitsinh Jhala**
- **Hoshang Merchant's** new book, ***Rainbow Warriors of India***, co-authored with **Akshay K. Rath** launched.
- The book ***My Beloved Life*** is written by **Amitava Kumar.**
- **Sakshi Malik**, the Olympic wrestler, has released her autobiography titled '***Witness***'.
- **Arun Singhal** and **Devendra Kumar Sharma** authored the book ***"Ramanujan: Journey of a Great Mathematician."***
- **Anandiben Patel's** autobiographical book titled ***"चुनौतियाँ मुझे पसंद हैं"*** released by the chairman of Rajya Sabha **Jagdeep Dhankhar.**

Governor of Uttar Pradesh = Anandiben Patel

- **Shri Bandaru Dattatreya's** autobiography '***Janta Ki Kahani – Meri Atmakatha***' was launched by Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar.
- EAM Dr. Jaishankar released **Vikram Sampath's** book ***Tipu Sultan: The Saga of the Mysore Interregnum.***

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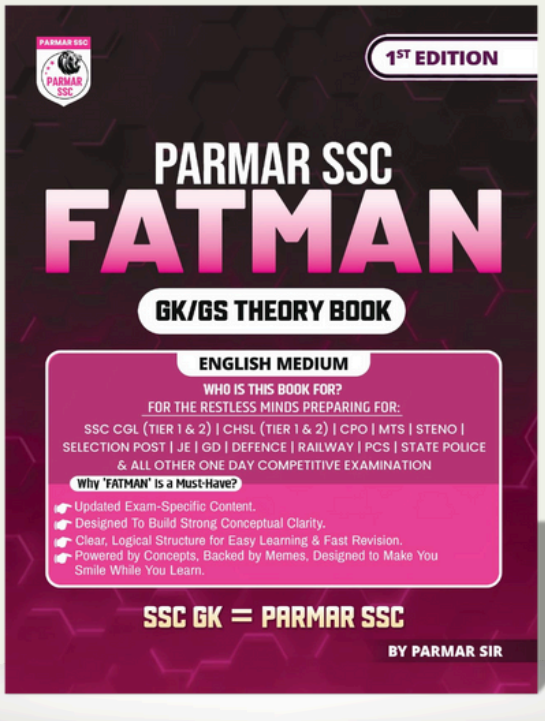
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IMPORTANT DAYS

(June 2024 to May 2025)

DATE	DAY	THEME
01 June	World Milk Day	Celebrating the vital role dairy plays in delivering quality nutrition to nourish the world
03 June	World Bicycle Day	To promote physical activity and zero emissions
05 June	World Environment Day	Land restoration, desertification and drought resilience
07 June	World Food Safety Day	Food safety: prepare for the unexpected
08 June	World Oceans Day	Awaken New Depths: Catalyzing Action for Our Ocean & Climate
12 June	World Day Against Child Labour	Let's act on our commitments: End Child Labour!
14 June	World Blood Donor Day	Celebrating 20 years of giving: thank you blood donors!
20 June	World Refugee Day	Solidarity with Refugees
21 June	International Yoga Day	Yoga for Self and Society
29 June	National Statistics Day	Use of data for decision making
01 July	National Doctor's Day	Healing Hands, Caring Hearts
01 July	GST Day	Sashakt Vyapar. Samagra Vikas
11 July	World Population Day	To Leave No One Behind, Count Everyone
15 July	World Youth Skills Day	Youth Skills for Peace and Development
22 July	World Brain Day	Brain Health and Prevention: Protecting Our Future
26 July	Kargil Vijay Diwas	—
28 July	World Hepatitis Day	It's time for action / Call for Action
28 July	World Nature Conservation Day	Connecting People and Plants, Exploring Digital Innovation in Wildlife Conservation
29 July	International Tiger Day	It's time for action (Promoting protection of endangered wild tigers)

01 August	World Lung Cancer Day	–
07 August	National Handloom Day	Weaving Sustainable Futures
07 August	National Javelin Day	–
12 August	International Youth Day	From Clicks to Progress: Youth Digital Pathways for Sustainable Development
13 August	World Organ Donation Day	Be the Reason for Someone's Smile Today
19 August	World Humanitarian Day	Act For Humanity
29 August	National Sports Day	–
02 September	World Coconut Day	Coconut for a Circular Economy: Building Partnership for Maximum Value
05 September	Teacher's Day	Empowering Educators: Strengthening Resilience, Building Sustainability
08 September	International Literacy Day	Promoting literacy for a world in transition: Building the foundation for sustainable and peaceful societies
14 September	Hindi Diwas	हिंदी- 'पारंपरिक ज्ञान और कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता को जोड़ना'
14 September	World First Aid Day	First Aid and Sports
16 September	World Ozone Day	Montreal Protocol: fixing the ozone layer and reducing climate change
21 September	World Alzheimer's Day	Never too early never too late
22 September	World Rivers Day	Water for All
23 September	International Day of Sign Languages	Sign up for Sign Language Rights
28 September	World Rabies Day	Breaking Rabies Boundaries
29 September	World Heart Day	Use Heart for Action / Use heart, know heart
30 September	International Translation Day	Translation unveils the many faces of humanity

1 October	International Day of Older Persons	Ageing with Dignity: The Importance of Strengthening Care and Support Systems for Older Persons Worldwide
2 October	Gandhi Jayanti and International Day of Non-Violence	–
4 October	World Animal Welfare Day	The World Is Their Home Too
4 October	World Smile Day:)	Do an act of kindness. Help one person smile.
5 October	World Teachers' Day	Valuing Teacher Voices: Towards a New Social Contract for Education
8 October	Indian Air Force Day	Bhartiya Vayu Sena – Saksham, Sashakt, Atmanirbhar
9 October	World Post Day	150 years of enabling communication and empowering peoples across nations
11 October	International Girl Child Day	Girls' vision for the future
15 October	World Students Day	Empowering Students to be Agents of Change
16 October	World Food Day	Right to Food for a Better Life and a Better Future
17 October	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	Ending Social and Institutional Maltreatment- Act together for just, peaceful & inclusive societise.
24 October	World Polio Day	A Global Mission to Reach Every Child
29 October	Ayurveda Day	Ayurveda Innovations for Global Health
31 October	Rashtriya Ekta Diwas	Raigad Fort- Symbol of Unity & Valor
5 November	World Tsunami Awareness Day	Fighting Inequality for a Resilient Future
10 November	World Science Day	Making youth leaders
11 November	National Education Day	–
12 November	World Pneumonia Day	Har saans kimti hai: Stop Pneumonia
14 November	World Diabetes Day	Breaking barriers, bridging gaps
20 November	World Children Day	Listen to the future
21 November	World Fisheries Day	India's blue transformation: Strengthening small-scale and Sustainable Fisheries
1 December	World AIDS Day	Take the Rights Path: My Health, My Right!
3 December	World Day of the Handicapped / International Day of Persons with Disabilities	Amplifying the leadership of persons with disabilities for an inclusive and sustainable future

4 December	Indian Navy Day	Strength and Power through Innovation and Indigenisation
5 December	World Soil Day	Caring for soils: measure, monitor, manage
7 December	International Civil Aviation Day	Safe Skies. Sustainable Future: Together for the next 80 years
9 December	International Anti-Corruption Day	Uniting with Youth Against Corruption: Shaping Tomorrow's Integrity
10 December	Human Rights Day	Our Rights, Our Future, Right Now
11 December	UNICEF Day	Listen to the Future
18 December	International Migrants Day	Honouring the Contributions of Migrants and Respecting Their Rights
21 December	World Meditation Day (1st)	Meditation for Global Peace and Harmony
24 December	National Consumer Day	Virtual Hearings & Digital Access to Consumer Justice.
1 January	DRDO Foundation Day	Raksha Kavach - Multilayer Protection against Multi-domain Threats
4 January	World Braille Day	Celebrating Accessibility and Inclusion for the Visually Impaired
5 January	National Birds Day	Celebrating Avian Diversity: Protecting Our Feathered Friends
6 January	World Orphans Day	Orphan Lives Matter
9 January	Pravasi Bharatiya Divas	Diaspora's Contribution to a Viksit Bharat
10 January	World Hindi Day	हिन्दी: एकता और सांस्कृतिक गौरव की वैश्विक आवाज़
12 January	National Youth Day	Youth for a Sustainable Future
15 January	Indian Army Day	Samarth Bharat, Saksham Sena
16 January	National Startup Day	Startup India@2047 - Unfolding the Bharat Story
23 January	Parakram Diwas	Netaji: Courage, Determination and Patriotism
24 January	National Girl Child Day & International Day of Education	Empowering Girls for a Brighter Future
28 January	World Leprosy Day	Unite. Act. Eliminate.
1 February	Indian Coast Guard Day	–
2 February	World Wetlands Day	Protecting Wetlands for Our Common Future
4 February	World Cancer Day	United by unique. United by Unique
10 February	World Pulses Day	Pulses: Bringing diversity to agrifood systems Unpacking STEM careers: Her Voice in Science

11 February	International Day of Women and Girls in Science	Unpacking STEM careers: Her Voice in Science
13 February	World Radio Day	Radio and Climate change
20 February	World Day of Social Justice	Empowering Inclusion: Bridging Gaps for Social Justice
21 February	International Mother Language Day	Language Matters: Silver Jubilee Celebration of International Mother Language Day
27 February	World NGO Day	Empowering Grassroots Movements for a Sustainable Future
28 February	Rare Disease Day	More than you can imagine;
28 February	National Science Day	Empowering Indian Youth for Global Leadership in Science & Innovation for Viksit Bharat
1 March	World Civil Defence Day	Civil Defence, Guarantee of Security for the Population
1 March	Zero Discrimination Day	We Stand Together
3 March	World Wildlife Day	Wildlife Conservation Finance – Investing in People and Planet
8 March	International Women's Day	For ALL Women and Girls: Rights, Equality, Empowerment
15 March	World Consumer Rights Day	A Just Transition to Sustainable Lifestyles
20 March	International Day of Happiness	Caring and Sharing
21 March	World Day for Glaciers	Glacier preservation
22 March	World Water Day	Glacier preservation
23 March	World Meteorological Day	Closing the Early Warning Gap Together
24 March	World Tuberculosis (TB) Day	Yes! We Can End TB: Commit, Invest, Deliver
27 March	World Theatre Day	Theatre and a Culture of Peace
2 April	World Autism Awareness Day	Advancing Neurodiversity and the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
4 April	International Mine Awareness Day	Safe Futures Start Here
5 April	National Maritime Day	Our ocean, Our Obligation, Our Opportunity
7 April	World Health Day	Healthy Beginnings, Hopeful Futures
10 April	World Homeopathy Day	Adhyayan, Adhyaapan, Anusandhaan
11 April	National Safe Motherhood Day	Equity in Maternal Healthcare: leaving no mother behind.

14 April	B.R. Ambedkar Remembrance Day	—
15 April	World Art Day	Art for Unity and Transformation
17 April	World Hemophilia Day	Access for All = Women and Girls Bleed Too
18 April	World Heritage Day	Heritage under Threat from Disasters and Conflicts = Preparedness and Learning from 60 Years of ICOMOS Actions
19 April	World Liver Day	Food is Medicine
21 April	National Civil Service Day	–
22 April	Earth Day	Our Power, Our Planet
24 April	National Panchayati Raj Day	–
25 April	World Malaria Day	Malaria ends with us: reinvest, reimagine, reignite
26 April	World Intellectual Property Day	Music and IP: Feel the Beat of IP
28 April	World Day for Safety and Health at Work	Revolutionising Health and Safety: The Role of AI and Digitalisation at Work
1 May	International Labour Day	Safety and Health of Women
2 May	World Tuna Day	Our Ocean, Our Tuna, Our Future
3 May	World Press Freedom Day	Reporting in the Brave New World – The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Press Freedom and the Media
4 May	World Laughter Day (1st Sunday of May every year)	Laugh for Health, Peace, and Happiness
6 May	World Asthma Day	Make Inhaled Treatments Accessible for ALL
8 May	World Red Cross Day	Keeping Humanity Alive
11 May	National Technology Day	YANTRA – Yugantar for Advancing New Technology, Research & Acceleration
12 May	International Nurses Day	Our Nurses. Our Future. Caring for nurses strengthens economies
15 May	International Family Day	Family-Oriented Policies for Sustainable Development: Towards the Second World Summit for Social Development
16 May	International Day of Light	Light, Innovation, Society
17 May	World Telecommunication Day	Gender Equality in Digital Transformation
18 May	International Museum Day	The Future of Museums in Rapidly Changing Communities

21 May	National Anti-Terrorism Day	—
22 May	International Day for Biological Diversity	Harmony with Nature and Sustainable Development
23 May	World Turtle Day	Ancient Creatures with Modern Challenges
25 May	World Football Day	Together, we are stronger
28 May	World Hunger Day	Sowing Resilience
31 May	World No Tobacco Day	Bright products, Dark intentions, Unmasking the Appeal

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GOVERNMENT SCHEMES

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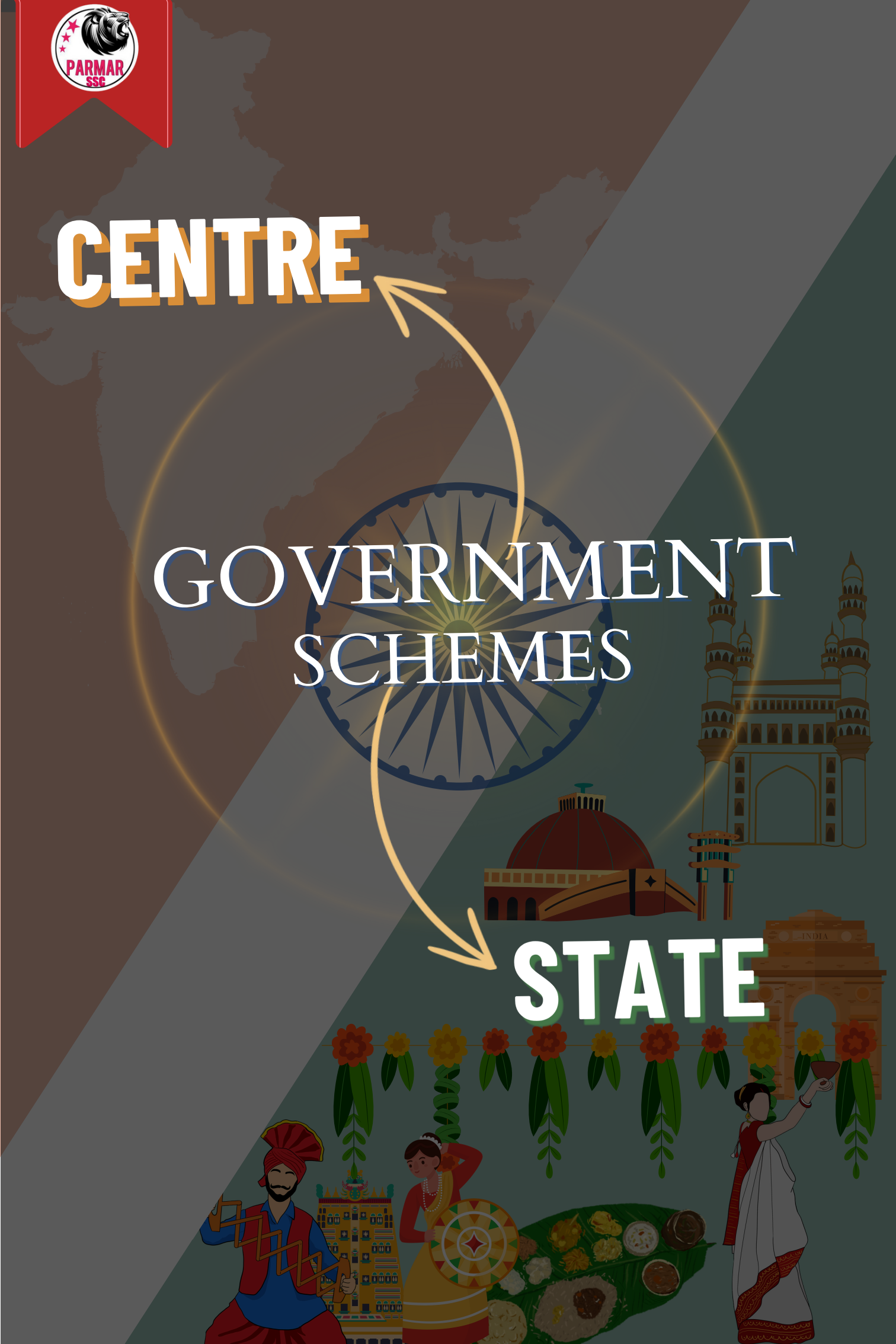


These are fully funded and implemented by the Central government

These are funded by the centre & state government, but implemented by state governments.

Ministry of HOME AFFAIRS

Current Minister : **Amit Shah**

VIBRANT VILLAGES PROGRAMME (VVP)

- **Launched on:** 15th February 2023
- **Purpose:** It is a centrally sponsored scheme for comprehensive development of villages in the northern border states of Arunachal Pr., Sikkim, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pr. + UT of Ladakh

VIBRANT VILLAGES PROGRAMME - II

(VVP-II) is a central sector scheme (100% centre funding) for developing villages excluding the northern border villages, which are already covered under VVP-I.

MINISTRY OF TOURISM

Current Minister : **Gajendra Singh Shekhawat**

DEKHO APNA DESH

- **Launched in:** 2020
- **Purpose**: Promote domestic tourism with discounts on flights, trains, and curated travel package.

MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (DONER)

Current Minister : **Jyotiraditya M. Scindia**

PM DIVINE (PM DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE FOR NORTH EAST)

- **Launched in:** 2022
- **Purpose:** Accelerate infrastructure projects in Northeast (roads, telecom, tourism).

Ministry of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE

Current Minister : **Bhupendra Yadav**

AMRIT DHAROHAR SCHEME

- **Launched in:** 2023
- **Purpose:** to promote unique conservation values of Ramsar sites.

MISHTI (MANGROVE INITIATIVE FOR SHORELINE HABITATS & TANGIBLE INCOMES)

- **Launched in:** 2023
- **Purpose**: Plant mangroves along 540 km coastline to protect biodiversity and support livelihoods.

ONE NATION ONE PERMIT SCHEME

- **Launched in:** 2023
- **Purpose**: implement a unified, pan India transit permit system to streamline movement of timber, bamboo and Forest produce across states under a single national pass.

Ministry of HEALTH & FAMILY AFFAIRS

Current Minister : Jagat Prakash Nadda

NATIONAL RURAL HEALTH MISSION (NRHM)

CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEME

- **Launched in**: 2005
- **Purpose**: Improve healthcare infrastructure in rural areas, reduce infant mortality, and provide accessible medical services.

It is now part of Ayushman Bharat.

AYUSHMAN BHARAT PRADHAN MANTRI JAN AROGYA YOJANA (AB-PMJAY)

- **Launched in**: 2018
- **Purpose**: World's largest health insurance scheme (₹5 lakh/year per family) for economically vulnerable households.

NATIONAL DIGITAL HEALTH MISSION (NDHM)

CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEME

- Launched in: 2020
- Purpose: Create digital health IDs and a unified health infrastructure for seamless medical services.

It is now part of Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission

Ministry of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

Current Minister : Prahlad Joshi

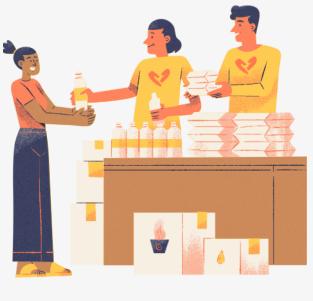
NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY ACT (NFSA)

CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEME

- **Launched in**: 2013
- **Purpose**: Provide subsidised food grains (rice, wheat, coarse cereals) to ~67% of India's population under the Public Distribution System (PDS).

PRADHAN MANTRI GARIB KALYAN ANNA YOJANA (PMGKAY)

- **Launched in:** 2020 (COVID-19 relief)
- **Purpose**: Free food grains (5kg/person/month) to 80 crore beneficiaries during the pandemic.



ONE NATION ONE RATION CARD (ONORC)

- **Launched in**: 2019 (nationwide by 2021)
- **Purpose**: Enable portability of food security benefits across India for migrant workers.

Ministry of COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

Current Minister : **Piyush Goyal**

MAKE IN INDIA

- **Launched in:** 2014
- **Purpose**: Boost manufacturing, attract FDI, and create jobs by promoting India as a global manufacturing hub.

UNNATI SCHEME

- **Launched in:** 2023
- **Purpose:** Upskill urban poor in construction (6-month training). Aims to train 50,000 annually under PM SVANidhi linkage.
- UNNATI : Uttar-purva transformative Industrialisation Scheme.

STARTUP INDIA

- **Launched in**: 2016
- **Purpose**: Promote startups through tax benefits, funding, and simplified regulations.

PM GATI SHAKTI - NATIONAL MASTER PLAN

- **Launched in:** 2021
- **Purpose**: Infrastructure development with multi-modal connectivity (roads, rails, ports) to boost logistics efficiency.

Ministry of AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE

Current Minister : **Shivraj Singh Chouhan**

PRADHAN MANTRI KISAN SAMMAN NIDHI (PM-KISAN)

- **Launched in:** 2019
- **Purpose:** Direct income support of ₹6,000/year to small and marginal farmers.

SATHI (SEED TRACEABILITY, AUTHENTICATION, AND HOLISTIC INVENTORY)

- **Launched in:** 2023
- **Purpose**: Modernize agri-infrastructure (cold storage, seed hubs) for farmers.

NATIONAL MISSION ON NATURAL FARMING

- **Launched in:** 2024
- **Purpose**: To promote chemical-free, sustainable agriculture through traditional knowledge and scientific methods.

PRADHAN MANTRI FASAL BIMA YOJANA (PMFBY)

- **Launched in:** 2016
- **Purpose:** Crop insurance for farmers against natural disasters at subsidized premiums.

KISAN RIN PORTAL

- **Launched in:** 2023
- **Purpose:** Digital platform for farmers to access subsidized loans under Kisan Credit Card (KCC).
- It was developed by NABARD & Department of Agriculture.

NAMO DRONE DIDI

- **Launched in:** 2023
- **Purpose:** Train 15,000 women SHGs as drone pilots for crop monitoring/spraying to generate additional income of ₹1lakh per year.
- **Budget Outlay** : 1261 Crores
- **Time duration** : 2024-25 to 2025-26

Ministry of EDUCATION

Current Minister : **Dharmendra Pradhan**

SARVA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN (SSA)

- **Launched in**: 2001
- **Purpose**: Free compulsory elementary education for children between 6–14 years (Class I–VIII)

PM SCHOOLS FOR RISING INDIA (PM-SHRI)

- **Launched in**: 2022
- **Purpose**: Modernize 14,500 schools with digital labs, vocational training, and holistic education.

SHREYAS (SCHEME FOR HIGHER EDUCATION YOUTH IN APPRENTICESHIP AND SKILLS)

- **Launched in:** 2019
- **Purpose**: Integrate apprenticeships with degrees. Targets 10 lakh students by 2025.

PM-YUVA 2.0

- **Launched in:** 2022
- **Purpose**: Mentor young authors (under 30) and promote Indian literature globally.

NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY (NEP) 2020

- **Launched in**: 2020
- **Purpose**: Overhaul India's education system with focus on skill development, multilingualism, and digital learning.
- It follows a structure of 5+3+3+4.

PM USHA (PRADHAN MANTRI UCHCHATAR SHIKSHA ABHIYAN)

- **Launched in**: 2023
- **Purpose**: Upgrade 1,500+ state universities/colleges. Prioritizes NE, aspirational districts

ONE NATION ONE SUBSCRIPTION SCHEME

- **Launched in**: 2025
- **Purpose**: To provide countrywide access to scholarly research articles and journal publication.

PRERANA PROGRAMME

- **Launched in:** 2024
- **Purpose:** A week long residential program for selected students from classes 9 to 12.
- It is an experiential and inspirational learning program.

Ministry of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

Current Minister : **Jual Oram**

DHARTI AABA JANJATIYA GRAM UTKARSH ABHIYAN (DAJGUA)

- **Launched in:** 2024
- **Purpose**: To develop enabling infrastructure and enhance social economic conditions in selected tribal majority villages(with the population of 500 or more, and at least 50% travel residence as well as villages in aspirational district with a tribal population of 50 or more)

PM JANJATI ADIVASI NYAYA MAHA ABHIYAN (PM-JANMAN)

- **Launched in:** 2023
- **Purpose**: Provide basic facilities (housing, roads, telecom) to 75 Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) in 18 states and 1 UT i.e. Andaman & Nicobar

EKLAVYA MODEL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SCHEME

- **Launched in:** 2018-19
- **Purpose**: established quality residential schools in tribal areas targeting blocks with high ST population.

Ministry of FINANCE

Current Minister : **Nirmala Sitaraman**

PRADHAN MANTRI JAN DHAN YOJANA (PMJDY)

- **Launched in:** 2014
- **Purpose**: Financial inclusion by providing zero-balance bank accounts, insurance, and overdraft facilities to the unbanked poor.

STAND-UP INDIA

- **Launched in:** 2016
- **Purpose:** Promote entrepreneurship among SC/ST and women by providing bank loans (₹10 lakh–₹1 crore).

NPS VATSALYA SCHEME

- **Launched in:** 2024

Purpose: Encourage long-term pension savings for minor by allowing guardians to open and manage accounts until the child turns 18.

GOLD MONETISATION SCHEME

- **Launched in:** 2015
- **Purpose:** Mobilise idle household and institutional gold into the banking system by allowing deposits in exchange for interest, reducing the demand for physical Gold imports.

PRADHAN MANTRI MUDRA YOJANA (PMMY)

- **Launched in:** 2015
- **Purpose:** Provide collateral free loans (up to ₹20 lakh) to micro/small businesses and entrepreneurs.
- MUDRA - Micro Units Development & Re-finance Agency.

Types of loans —

- **Shishu :** upto ₹50,000
- **Kishor :** ranges from ₹50,001 to ₹5 lakh
- **Tarun :** ranges from ₹500,001 to ₹10 lakh
- **Tarun plus :** ranges ₹10,00,001 to ₹20 lakh

ATAL PENSION YOJANA (APY)

- **Launched in:** 2015
- **Purpose:** Pension scheme for workers in the unorganized sector (guaranteed post-retirement income).
- Age limit: 18-40 years

VIVAD SE VISHWAS (VSV)

- **Launched in:** 2020
- **Purpose:** Settle tax disputes by waiving 100% penalty for pending cases if paid by March 2021.

VIVAD SE VISHWAS 2.0

It was announced in the budget 2023-24, it came into effect from Oct 1,2024.

Ministry of HOUSING & URBAN AFFAIRS

Current Minister : **Manohar Lal Khattar**

PRADHAN MANTRI AWAS YOJANA (URBAN)

- **Launched in:** 2015
- **Purpose:** Affordable housing for the urban poor.

PM SVANIDHI

- **Launched in:** 2020
- **Purpose:** Provide micro-credit (up to ₹10,000) to street vendors affected by COVID-19.

SMART CITY MISSION

- **Launched in:** 2015
- **Purpose:** To promote core infrastructure, clean & sustainable environment and to provide decent quality of life with application of smart solutions.

SWACHH BHARAT MISSION (URBAN)

- **Launched in:** 2014
- **Purpose:** Eliminate open defecation and improve solid waste management. (Urban: SBM-U)

NAMO BHARAT (RRTS)

- **Launched in:** 2023
- **Purpose:** India's first regional rapid transit system (RRTS) (Delhi-Meerut corridor, 180 km/h trains).

E-BUS SEWA SCHEME

- **Launched in:** 2023
- **Purpose:** Deploy 10,000 e-buses in 100 cities to reduce urban pollution.

Ministry of PORTS, SHIPPING & WATERWAYS

Current Minister: Sarbananda Sonowal

SAGARMALA PROJECT

- **Launched in**: 2015
- **Purpose**: to enhance the performance of logistics sector by reducing cost for both domestic and international trade.

Ministry of ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

Current minister: Nitin Gadkari

BHARATMALA PARIYOJANA

- **Launched in**: 2017
- **Purpose**: to optimise the efficiency of freight and passenger movement by bridging critical infrastructure gaps.

Ministry of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Current Minister : Shivraj Singh Chouhan

PRADHAN MANTRI AWAS YOJANA RURAL (PMAY-R)

- **Launched in**: 2015
- **Purpose**: Affordable housing for the rural poor.

DEENDAYAL UPADHYAY GRAMEEN KAUSHALA YOJANA (DDU-GKY)

- **Launched in:** 2014
- **Purpose**: Provide skill training to rural youth aged 15 to 35 years from poor families.
- This scheme is a part of national rural Libra mission (NRLM).

PRADHAN MANTRI GRAM SADAK YOJANA (PMGSY)

- **Launched in:** 2000
- **Purpose**: Provide all-weather road connectivity to rural villages.

MAHATMA GANDHI NATIONAL RURAL EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEE ACT (MGNREGA)

- **Launched in**: 2005
- **Became effective in** : 2006
- **Purpose**: Guarantees 100 days of wage employment per year to rural households to enhance livelihood security.
- Renamed from NREGA to MGNREGA on 2nd Oct, 2009

Ministry of PANCHAYATI RAJ

Current Minister : Rajiv Ranjan Singh

SVAMITVA (SURVEY OF VILLAGES AND MAPPING WITH IMPROVISED TECHNOLOGY IN VILLAGE AREAS)

- **Launched in**: 2020
- **Purpose**: Provide digital property cards to rural landowners; 1+ lakh villages mapped

Ministry of JAL SHAKTI

Current Minister : **C R Patil**

SWACHH BHARAT MISSION (RURAL)

CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEME

- **Launched in:** 2014
- **Purpose**: Eliminate open defecation and improve solid waste management. (Rural: SBM-G)

JAL JEEVAN MISSION (JJM)

CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEME

- **Launched in:** 2019
- **Purpose:** Provide piped potable water to every rural household by 2024.

GOBAR DHAN

- **Launched in:** 2018
- **Purpose:** Convert cattle waste to biogas/fertilizer. Aims for 100% village coverage by 2025.

Ministry of DEFENCE

Current Minister : **Rajnath Singh**

AGNIPATH SCHEME

- **Launched in:** 2022
- **Purpose**: Transform military recruitment with 4-year contractual service (45,000 'Agniveers' annually).

ADITI SCHEME (ACING DEVELOPMENT OF INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES WITH INNOVATION)

- **Launched in:** 2024
- **Purpose:** Fund startups and MSMEs developing military-grade tech (drones, AI, cybersecurity). Targets 300+ startups with grants up to ₹25 crore.
- It falls under i - DEX (Innovation for Defence Excellence)

Ministry of SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT

Current Minister : **Dr. Virendra Kumar**

ANAND MATRIMONY SCHEME

- **Launched in:** 2023
- **Purpose**: Financial assistance (₹2.5 lakh/couple) for inter-caste marriages to promote social harmony.

SHRESHTA SCHOOLS

CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEME

- **Launched in:** 2022
- **Purpose:** Provide quality education to SC students through CBSE-affiliated residential schools.
- SHRESHTHA stands for Scheme for Residential Education for Students in High School in Targeted Areas.

PM-SURAJ PORTAL

CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEME

- **Launched in:** 2024
- **Purpose:** Centralized platform for SC/ST entrepreneurs to access credit (upto ₹15 lakhs) and entrepreneurship schemes.
- SURAJ stands for Samajik Utthan & Rozgar Adharit Jankalyan

NAMASTE

- **Launched in:** 2022
- **Purpose**: Eliminate manual scavenging by providing sanitation workers with PPE and training.

Ministry of WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Current Minister : **Annpurna Devi**

BETI BACHAO BETI PADHAO

CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEME

- **Launched in:** 2015
- **Purpose**: Improve girl child education, reduce gender discrimination, and curb female foeticide.

Ministry of LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT

Current Minister : **Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya**

E-SHRAM PORTAL

- **Launched in:** 2021
- **Purpose**: National database of 38+ crore unorganized workers for targeted welfare delivery.
- Eligibility : 10 to 59 years

ATAL BEEMIT VYAKTI KALYAN YOJANA

- **Launched in:** 2018 (revamped 2022)
- **Purpose**: Unemployment aid (50% of avg. salary for 3 months). For ESIC-insured workers.

Ministry of EARTH SCIENCES

Current Minister : **Dr. Jitendra Singh**

PRITHVI VIGYAN (EARTH SCIENCE SCHEME)

- **Launched in:** 2021
- **Purpose:** Enhance research in earth sciences (climate, oceanography, seismology) for disaster management and sustainable development.

Ministry of SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

VAIBHAV FELLOWSHIP

- **Launched in:** 2023
- **Purpose**: Attract 100+ NRI scientists annually for 3-year research collaborations.

Ministry of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING

Current Minister : **Rajiv Ranjan Singh**

PM MATSYA SAMPADA YOJANA (PMMSY)

- **Launched in:** 2020
- **Purpose:** Boost fish production to 22 million tons by 2025; supports 55 lakh fishermen/fish farmers.

Ministry of MICRO, SMALL & MEDIUM ENTEPRISES (MSME)

Current Minister : **Shri Manjhi**

PM VISHWAKARMA YOJANA

- **Launched in:** 2023
- **Time duration :** 2023-24 to 2027-28
- **Purpose:** Support traditional artisans (carpenters, blacksmiths, etc.) with skill training, collateral free loans upto ₹1 lakh(1st time) & ₹2 lakh(2nd time) at the rate of 5% p.a., and market linkages.

Ministry of NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

Current Minister : **Pralhad Joshi**

PM KUSUM (KISAN URJA SURAKSHA EVAM UTTHAAN MAHAABHIYAN)

- **Launched in: 2019**
- **Purpose:** Promote solar energy in agriculture (30 lakh solar pumps, grid-connected farms).

NATIONAL GREEN HYDROGEN MISSION

- **Launched in:** 2023
- **Purpose**: Make India a global hub for green hydrogen production & to achieve a production capacity of 5 million tons per annum by 2030. (₹19,744 crore investment).

Ministry of TEXTILES

Current Minister : Giriraj Singh

NATIONAL TECHNICAL TEXTILE MISSION

- **Launched in:** 2016
- **Purpose**: To boost technical textiles of India & to make India a Global leader in technical textile.

Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

Current Minister : Kinjarapu R. Naidu

UDAN (UDE DESH KA AAM NAAGRIK)

- **Launched in:** 2016
- **Purpose**: Regional air connectivity with fares capped at ₹2,500/hour; to provide efficient air travel option to residents of tier 2 and 3 cities.

Ministry of STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

Current Minister : Rao Inderjit Singh

MPLADS (MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT LOCAL AREA DEVELOPMENT SCHEME)

- **Launched in:** 1993
- **Purpose:** MPs recommend developmental works (₹5 crore/MP/year) in their constituencies.

Ministry of PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS

Current Minister : Hardeep Singh Puri

PRADHAN MANTRI UJJWALA YOJANA (PMUY)

- **Launched in:** 2016
- **Purpose**: Provide free LPG connections to women from Below Poverty Line (BPL) families.

Ministry of CHEMICAL & FERTILISERS

Current minister: Jagat Prakash Nadda

PM PRANAM

- **Launched in:** 2023
- **Purpose**: reduce chemical fertiliser, use by incentivising states for organic farming.
- All states and UTs are covered under the scheme.

Ministry of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

Current Minister : H.D. Kumaraswamy

PM E-DRIVE SCHEME

- **Launched in:** 2024
- **Purpose**: Provide demand, incentives and infrastructure support to accelerate adoption of electric vehicles, specially commercial e-2W's, e-3Ws, buses, ambulances, etc.

Ministry of MINORITY AFFAIRS

Current minister: Kiren Rijiju

NAYA SAVERA SCHEME

- **Launched in:** 2021
- **Purpose**: free coaching for minority students (JEE/NEET). Covers 80,000+ students yearly.

Ministry of COOPERATION

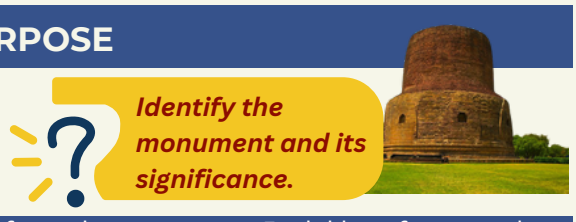
Current minister: Amit Shah

SAHKAR TAXI SCHEME

- **To be launched in:** December 2025
- **Purpose**: to build cooperative taxi service across India.

STATE GOVERNMENT SCHEMES

Uttar Pradesh
उत्तर प्रदेश

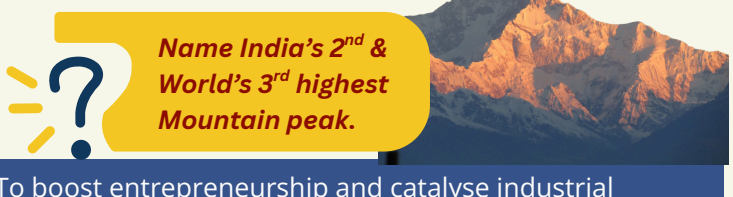


	SCHEME	PURPOSE
1.	Mukhyamantri Yuva Udyami Vikas Abhiyan (MYUVA Scheme)	• Collateral free loans upto 5 lakhs for youth entrepreneurship
2.	Zero Poverty Campaign	• Targeting the poorest families for upliftment and sustainable income
3.	Mukhyamantri Kanya Sumangala Yojana	• Financial aid of ₹25,000 for the education and well-being of girl children in six stages
4.	Mukhyamantri Abhyudaya Yojana	• Provides free coaching for competitive exams to economically weaker students
5.	Mukhyamantri Jan Arogya Yojana	• Provides free healthcare (health insurance up to ₹5 lakh) for underprivileged families
6.	One District One Product (ODOP) Scheme	• Promotes unique traditional industries in each district, providing support for local artisans and entrepreneurs
7.	Mukhyamantri Krishak Durghatna Kalyan Yojana	• Financial assistance of 5 lakhs to families of farmers who die or become disabled in agricultural accidents
8.	Safe City Project	• Enhancing security and safety, particularly for women and children, in public places

Bihar
बिहार

1.	Mukhyamantri Tivra Beej Vistar Yojna	• To ensure timely availability and distribution of quality seeds to farmers for improved crop productivity
2.	Sabji Vikas Yojana	• Aims to boost vegetable production and farmer income through subsidies for hybrid cultivation (75% subsidies received by farmers)

Sikkim
सिक्कीम



1.	UNNATI Scheme (Uttar poorv transformative industrialisation scheme)	• To boost entrepreneurship and catalyse industrial growth with financial incentives.
2.	One family One job	• To provide government job to at least one member of every family

Madhya Pradesh
मध्य प्रदेश

Which dynasty made these temples?

1.	**Mukhyamantri Jan Kalyan Abhiyan**	• Campaigns to connect beneficiaries to 34 welfare schemes and services through surveys.
2.	**PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana**	• Free electricity upto 300 units per month to 1 crore households through rooftop solar installations.
3.	**Yuva Shakti Mission**	• Aims to empower youth through skill development, start-up incubation, financial aid, and placement support.

Chhattisgarh
छत्तीसगढ

Who is she? Which dance is she related to?

1.	**Krishak Unnati Yojana**	• Provides input subsidy to farmers for paddy and other crops to ensure a higher price.
2.	**Siyan Care Yojana**	• Offers free health checkups and healthcare services for senior citizens.
3.	**Mukhyamantri Nagarotthan Yojana**	• Aims for holistic infrastructure and civic development of urban areas.
4.	**Mukhyamantri Noni Sashaktikaran Sahayata Yojana**	• To provide financial assistance to the daughters of registered construction worker families to promote their education, employment, and self-employment.

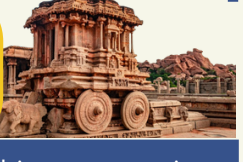
Odisha
ओडिशा

Name this annual chariot festival of Odisha.

1.	**Subhadra Yojana**	• Provides direct financial assistance of ₹10,000 annually to eligible women aged 21–60 years.
2.	**Swayam Scheme**	• Offers interest-free bank loans of up to ₹1 lakh to rural and urban youth for entrepreneurial ventures.
3.	**Sahajog Initiative**	• Focuses on connecting eligible urban poor beneficiaries to appropriate government schemes through awareness and doorstep service delivery.

Karnataka
कर्नाटक

This UNESCO World heritage site is located on the banks of which river?



1.	**Gruha Lakshmi Scheme**	• Provides ₹2000 per month to woman hits empowering self reliance and financial security.
2.	**Anna Bhagya Scheme**	• Provide 10kg free rice to people holding Below Poverty Line or Antyodaya cards.
3.	**Yuva Nidhi Scheme**	• Provides unemployment assistance of ₹3,000 per month to unemployed graduates and ₹1,500 per month to diploma holders for up to two years.

Kerala
केरल

Name this boat race of Kerala?

1.	**Green Hydrogen Valley Project**	• A pilot project to generate hydrogen using renewable sources with an initial outlay of ₹5 crore
2.	**Vimukthi Mission**	• The state excise department's ongoing anti-drug and alcohol addiction campaign received a ₹12 crore allocation

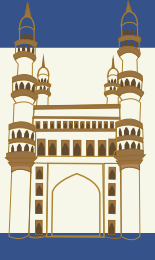
Tamil Nadu
तमिलनाडु

Which Temple is this? Also identify the Architecture style of it.

1.	**Tamil Pudhalvan Scheme**	• Extends ₹1,000 monthly financial assistance to male students from government schools pursuing higher education, mirroring the Pudhumai Penn Thittam
2.	**Nannilam Women Land Ownership Scheme**	• Aims to aid landless Dalit and Adivasi women in purchasing land

Telangana
तेलंगणा

Which dynasty built Char Minar?



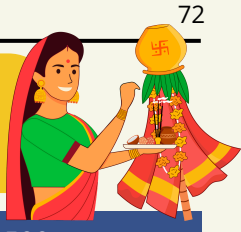
1.	**Rythu Bharosa**	• Provides financial assistance of ₹12,000 per acre to farmers and tenant farmers
2.	**Indiramma Indlu Scheme**	• Offers financial assistance of ₹5 lakh to eligible homeless families for building new houses on their own sites
3.	**Maha Lakshmi Scheme**	• Provides financial assistance of ₹2,500 monthly to women heads of families, LPG cylinders at ₹500, and free TSRTC bus travel for women
4.	**Gruha Jyothi (Also launched by Karnataka government)**	• Provides up to 200 units of free electricity per month for eligible households

Andhra Pradesh
आंध्र प्रदेश

Who is the Resident dancer of this temple ?

1.	**Talliki Vandanam**	• Educational welfare initiative aimed at financially supporting mothers for the education of their children
2.	**Annadata Sukhibhava**	• Provide financial assistance to farmers, ₹20,000 per year. ₹6000 from Central and ₹14,000 from state government.

Maharashtra महाराष्ट्र

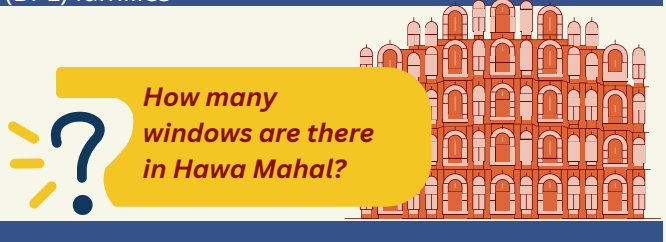


1.	**Mukhyamantri Majhi Ladki Bahin Yojana**	• Provides a monthly financial benefit of ₹1,500 to eligible women aged 21–65
2.	**Mukhyamantri Vayomshree Yojana**	• Provides one-time financial assistance of ₹3,000 for medical equipment or mental health/yoga therapy to senior citizens (65+)
3.	**Lakhpati Didi Scheme**	• Aims to create 24 lakh "Lakhpati Didis" through various self-help group initiatives

Haryana हरियाणा

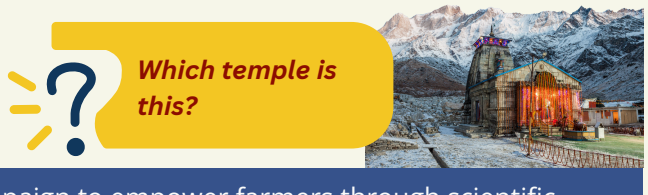
1.	**Lado Lakshmi Yojana**	• Provides monthly financial assistance of ₹2,100 to women, promoting financial independence
2.	**Mukhyamantri Yuva Kaushal Samman Yojana**	• Offers internship opportunities for final year students with a monthly honorarium of ₹10,000
3.	**Khiladi Bima Yojana**	• Provides up to ₹20 lakh medical insurance to national and international athletes
4.	**Mahila Evam Kishori Samman Yojana**	• To provide free sanitary napkins to adolescent girls aged 10 to 45 years and women from Below Poverty Line (BPL) families

Rajasthan राजस्थान



1.	**CM Amrut Aahar Yojana**	• Allocates funds for providing nutri-kits to pregnant women (5 month onwards) and milk to Anganwadi children (3-6years)
2.	**Panchgaurav Yojana**	• Works of ₹550 crore for development in specific regions

Uttarakhand



Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan	• A campaign to empower farmers through scientific knowledge, modern practices, and awareness of government support
Jalsakhi Initiative	• Empowers rural women's self-help groups (SHGs) to manage drinking water supply, billing, and maintenance in rural areas

West Bengal
पश्चिम बंगाल

Name The New year festival of WB

1.	**Lakshmir Bhandar**	• Continues to provide monthly financial assistance to women heads of households aged 25-60 years (₹1,200 for SC/ST and ₹1,000 for others), with significant budgetary allocation in 2025–26
2.	**Krishak Bandhu**	• Provides financial assistance (up to ₹10,000 annually) and life insurance (₹2 lakh) to farmers, with its benefits continuing and reaching more farmers in 2024–25
3.	**Rupashree Prakalpa**	• Provides a one-time grant of ₹25,000 to economically weaker families for their daughters' marriages

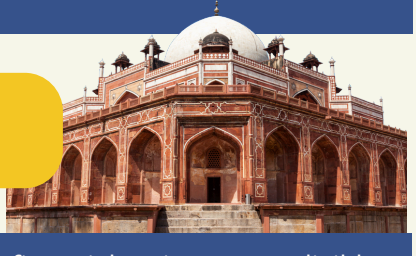
Arunachal Pradesh
अरुणाचल प्रदेश

What is this Mask dance called?

1.	**Mukhya Mantri Nasha Mukti Yojana**	• Expanded with more de-addiction and rehabilitation centers to combat drug and substance abuse
2.	**Dulari Kanya Scheme**	• A fixed deposit of ₹20,000 is made in the name of the girl child upon her birth

Delhi
दिल्ली

Identify the Monument.



1.	**Mukhyamantri Mahila Samman Yojana**	• Provides ₹1,000 monthly financial assistance to eligible women aged 18 and above
2.	**Apna Ghar Awaas Yojana 2025**	• DDA scheme offering ready-to-move-in flats at discounted rates, aiming to make housing more affordable
3.	**PM–Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana**	• Provides subsidies for installing rooftop solar panels to offer free electricity to households
4.	**CM Shri Schools**	• New schools to be opened on the lines of PM Shri Schools to upgrade educational infrastructure

Answers:

- **Dhamek Stupa symbolises ““Turning of the Wheels”**
- **Bodh Gaya symbolises Budhha's enlightenment.**
- **Mt. Kanchenjunga**
- **Chandela dynasty (Khajuraho temples)**
- **Teejan Bai, Pandavani dance**
- **Rath Yatra of Puri**
- **Tungabhadra river**
- **Vallam Kalli boat race**
- **Brihadeeshwar temple, Dravid architectural style.**
- **Qutab Shahi Dynasty**
- **Yamini Krishnamurthy**
- **Gudi Parwa**
- **Surajkund Mela**
- **953 windows**
- **Kedarnath temple**
- **Pohela Baisakh**
- **Cham or Bardo Cham dance**
- **Humayun's Tomb**

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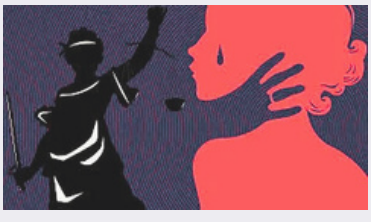
RECENT CASES & BILLS IN NEWS

1. GORAKHNATH SHARMA VS. STATE OF CHHATTISGARH CASE (FEBRUARY 2025)

The case involved allegations of brutal non-consensual sexual assault by a husband on his wife, leading to her death .



- The Chhattisgarh High Court has acquitted the man convicted for commission of offences under ***Section 376(2)(n)*** (*repeated rape on same woman*) of the Indian Penal Code ('IPC') and ***Section 6*** (*aggravated penetrative sexual assault)* of the **Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act ('POCSO Act').**

2. SUPREME COURT'S RULING ON URDU'S USE ON SIGNBOARDS MAHARASHTRA (APRIL 2025)

- Supreme Court upholds Bombay High Court's decision, stating that the Maharashtra Local Authorities (Official Languages) Act, 2022 does not prohibit the use of Urdu alongside Marathi on municipal signboards.

- The Court said that a language should not be linked to any religion. *"language belongs to a community, to a region, to people; and not to a religion".*

The bench recognized Urdu as part of India's Ganga -Jamuni tehzeeb and criticized prejudice against languages .

3. SURESH V. STATE REP. BY INSPECTOR OF POLICE CASE (MARCH 2025)

The SC rule regarding '***dying declarations' :-***

- **Suspicious dying declarations require corroborative evidence.**
- The Supreme Court **did not rule that dying declarations are inadmissible in court.** Instead, the ruling emphasized the need for corroboration when a dying declaration appears doubtful or contradictory.

4. ASHWINI KUMAR UPADHYAY V/S UNION OF INDIA (NOVEMBER 2024)

- The supreme court dismissed a plea related to : constitutional validity of adding 'socialist' and 'secular' to the Preamble.
- It dismissed the petitions stating that there was no legitimate cause or justification for challenging this Constitutional Amendment after nearly 44 years.

5. RANVEER ALLAHBADIA CASE (FEBRUARY 2025)

*The Supreme Court granted **interim protection** to Allahbadia but **harshly criticised** his remarks as obscene and vulgar.*

6. THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH V/S BALVEER SINGH CASE (FEBRUARY 2025)

- **The Indian Evidence Act, 1872 (IEA),** now **The Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023 (BSA)**, provides that **A child's evidence is admissible if found voluntary , reliable and untutored .**
- The Evidence Act does not prescribe any minimum age for a witness. Thus , court ***must NOT reject a child's testimony*** if there is any minor inconsistency .

7. SC RULING ON PMLA (2002) & BAIL (2024-25)

Recent SC developments on bail under ***the PMLA in 2024-25*** are:

- The SC has clarified that prolonged incarceration without trial can be a valid ground for ***granting bail under PMLA, despite the twin conditions under Section 45.***
- In Arvind Kejriwal's case, the court ruled that the legality of arrest must also consider the "*need and necessity*" of arrest, in addition to the standard "*reasons to believe clause*".

9. SAMTOLA DEVI V/S THE STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH (MARCH 2025)

- In the case of Samtola Devi vs. State of Uttar Pradesh, the Supreme Court clarified that **senior citizens can seek maintenance** under the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007, **even if they have transferred their property to their legal heirs.**
- Tribunals under the Act have the authority to order the eviction of a child or relative if it is deemed necessary for the protection of the senior citizen . **but it is not necessary and mandatory to pass an order of eviction in every case.**

8. ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY V/S NARESH AGARWAL (NOVEMBER 2024)

A 7-Judge bench of SC held regarding the minority status of educational institutions that Educational institutions established by statute can be considered minority institutions under ***Article 30(1).***

- In the **1967 Azeez Basha case,** the Supreme Court ruled that **AMU**, established by a central legislative act, **could not claimminority status**.

10. THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU V/S THE GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU (APRIL 2025)

- The SC held that the Governor **cannot withhold assent after a bill is re-passed by the legislature** . SC ruled that Governor must give assent to a bill when a bill is presented to him after re-consultation in state assembly and he can only refuse assent when the bill is different.
- In State of Tamil Nadu vs The Governor of Tamil Nadu, the Supreme Court invoked **Article 142** to grant deemed assent to **10 bills** that had been pending with the **Governor R.N. Ravi.**
- SC termed the Tamil Nadu Governor's referral of re-enacted Bills to the President as "*erroneous in law.*"
- The Court ruled that there is no concept of "**absolute veto**" or "**pocket veto"** under **Article 200** and stated that governors cannot indefinitely delay action on bills.

11. URMILA DIXIT V/S SUNIL SHARAN DIXIT CASE (JANUARY 2025)

- The Supreme Court in Urmila Dixit vs Sunil Sharan Dixit **rejected the reasoning** of Madhya Pradesh High Court Division Bench which stated that ***Section 23 is a standalone provision and does not grant Tribunals the power to transfer possession.***
- The Court clarified that Tribunals under the **Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act ,2007 have the implicit power** to order eviction and transfer possession if necessary to ensure protection of senior citizens .
- Section 23 of the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007, allows a tribunal to declare a property transfer void if a senior citizen transfers property based on the condition of receiving basic amenities and the transferee fails to provide them .

IMPORTANT BILLS PASSED RECENTLY

OILFIELDS (REGULATION AND DEVELOPMENT) AMENDMENT BILL, 2024

Ministry : Petroleum and Natural Gas

- The Bill amends the **Oilfields (Regulation and Development) Act, 1948.**
- The Act defines mineral oils to include petroleum and natural gas. The Bill expands the definition to include:

(i) any *naturally occurring hydrocarbon*
(ii) *coal bed methane*, and
(iii) *shale gas/oil.*
It clarifies that mineral oils will ***not include coal, lignite or helium.***

WAQF (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024

Ministry : Minority Affairs

- It seeks to *repeal Mussalman Wakf Act, 1923 and amend the Waqf Act, 1995*
- The Bill ***changes the composition of the Central Waqf Council*** and ***Waqf Boards to include non-Muslim members.***
- The **Survey Commissioner has been replaced by the Collector,** granting him powers to conduct surveys of waqf properties.
- Government property identified as waqf will **cease to be waqf.** Collector will determine ownership of such properties.
- Finality of the Tribunal's decisions has been revoked. The Bill provides for **direct appeal** to the High Court.

MUSSALMAN WAKF (REPEAL) BILL, 2024

Ministry : Minority Affairs

- It *repeals the Mussalman Wakf Act, 1923.*
- The Act provides for management of wakf property, and keeping and publication of their accounts.
- It ***defines wakf as*** *dedication of any property by a Muslim for causes considered religious, pious, or charitable under Muslim law.*
- The Act does not apply to wakf covered under the Waqf Act, 1995.

BANKING LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024

Ministry : Finance

- **It amends the:**

(i) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Act, 1934
(ii) Banking Regulation Act, 1949
(iii) State Bank of India Act, 1955
(iv) Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970
(v) Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1980.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024

Ministry : Home Affairs

- The Bill amends the Disaster Management Act, 2005.
- The Act establishes:

(i) National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA),
(ii) State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA), and
(iii) District Disaster Management Authority.

BHARTIYA VAYUYAN VIDHEYAK, 2024

Ministry : Civil Aviation

- The Bill seeks to replace the Aircraft Act, 1934.
- The Act sets up:

(i) DGCA for overseeing safety and performing regulatory functions,
(ii) BCAS for overseeing security,
(iii) AAIB for investigating accidents.

BOILERS BILL, 2024

Ministry : Commerce and Industry

- **The Boilers Bill, 2024 seeks to replace the Boilers Act, 1923.**

TRIBHUVAN" SAHKARI UNIVERSITY BILL, 2025

Ministry : Home Affairs

- The Bill seeks to establish the Institute of Rural Management Anand, Gujarat (IRMA) as the "Tribhuvan" Sahkari University. Currently, IRMA is registered as a society.

IMMIGRATION AND FOREIGNERS BILL, 2025

Ministry : Home Affairs

- It seeks to **regulate immigration, entry, and stay of foreigners** in India.
- It **repeals** the following Acts:

(i) *the Passport (Entry into India) Act, 1920*
(ii) the Registration of Foreigners Act, 1939
(iii) the Foreigners Act, 1946, and
(iv) the Immigration (Carriers' Liability) Act, 2000.

PROTECTION OF INTERESTS IN AIRCRAFTS OBJECTS BILL, 2025

Ministry : Civil Aviation

The Bill seeks to give **legal effect** to the following **international agreements** in their application to India:

(i) Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment (also known as *Capetown Convention of 2001*), and

(ii) Protocol to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment on Matters specific to Aircraft Equipment.

India had acceded to these in 2008.

RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024

Ministry : Railways

- Under the Indian Railway Board Act, 1905, the central government may invest its powers and functions with respect to railways in the Railway Board. The Bill repeals the 1905 Act and incorporates these provisions into the Railways Act, 1989.

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UNION BUDGET

2025-26

Key Highlights

- **Annual Financial Statement (Art 112)**
- It focused on continuing the path towards "**Viksit Bharat**" (Developed India) by **2047**.
- Speech duration = **1Hr 14 min**
  Longest Budget Duration = *Nirmala Sitaram in 2020 (2Hr 40 Min)*
- Railway Budget was **merged** with the General Budget from FY 2017-18.
  Based on the recommendation of the ***Bibek Debroy Committee.***
- FM who presented the budget most number of times = Morarji Desai (10 times)
- Nirmala Sitaram (**continuous 8 times)**
- **Black Budget** = 1973-74
- The budget emphasized development measures focusing on- (**GYAN**)

G- Garib (Poor)
Y- Yuva (Youth)
A- Annadata (Farmers)
N- Nari (Women)

Budget Estimates 2025-26

Fiscal Deficit = 4.4 % of GDP

- This indicates the difference between the government's total expenditure and its total receipts (excluding borrowings).

Net Tax Receipts = ₹ 28.37 lakh crore

Total Expenditure = ₹ 50.65 lakh crore

Gross Market Borrowings = ₹ 14.82 lakh crore

- This is the total amount the government plans to borrow from the market to meet its financial requirements, including covering the fiscal deficit.

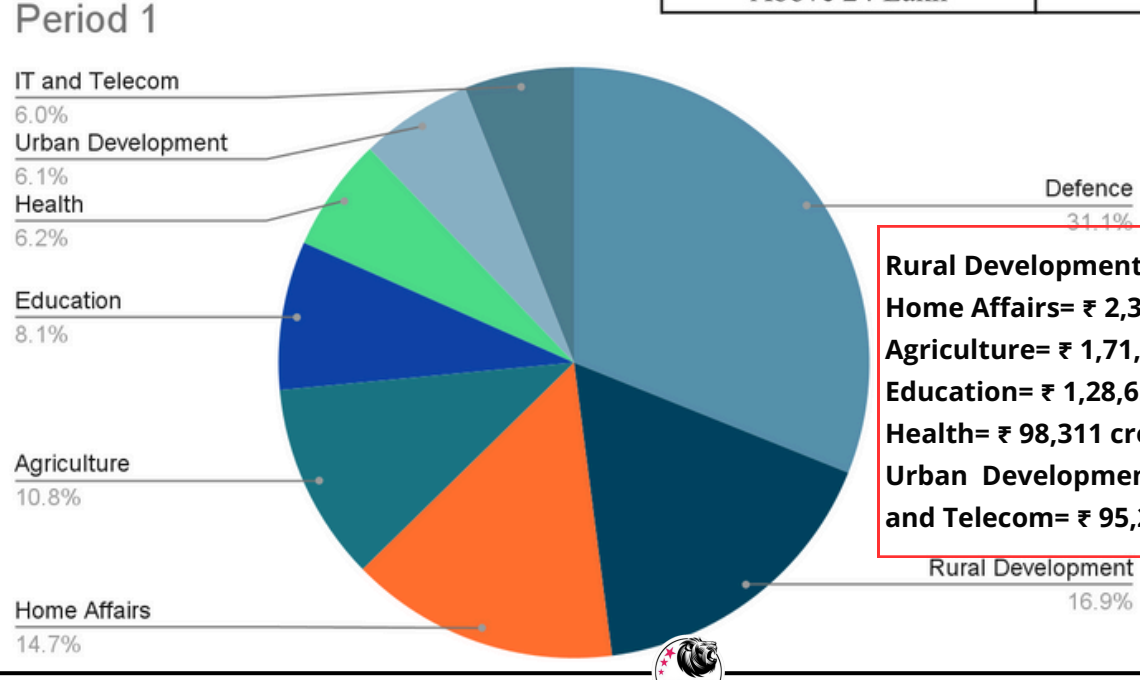
Capital Expenditure (Capex) = ₹ 11.21 lakh crore (3.1% of GDP)

Total Receipts (other than loans) = ₹ 34.96 lakh crore

New Tax Slabs (FY 2025-26)

- No income tax up to income of 12 lakh Rupees.
- This limit will be Rs 12.75 lakh for salaried tax payers, due to standard deduction of Rs 75,000.

Income Tax Slabs (in Rs.)	Income Tax Rate (in %)
0-4 Lakh	Nil
4-8 Lakh	5%
8-12 Lakh	10%
12-16 Lakh	15%
16-20 Lakh	20%
20-24 Lakh	25%
Above 24 Lakh	30%



Rural Development= ₹ 2,66,817 crore
Home Affairs= ₹ 2,33,211 crore
Agriculture= ₹ 1,71,437 crore
Education= ₹ 1,28,650 crore
Health= ₹ 98,311 crore
Urban Development= ₹ 96,777 crore and Telecom= ₹ 95,298 crore.

Four Engines of Development

AGRICULTURE (1ST ENGINE)

- **"PM Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana"=** Targeting 100 low-productivity districts to benefit 1.7 crore farmers.
- **"Mission for Aatmanirbharta in Pulses"=** 6-year mission focusing on Tur, Urad, and Masoor procurement by **NAFED** and **NCCF**.
- **Kisan Credit Card (KCC) Loan Limit=** Enhanced from ₹3 lakh to ₹5 lakh.
- **National Mission on High Yielding Seeds** and a new **Makhana Board in Bihar**.

INVESTMENT (3RD ENGINE)

- **Investing in People (Education & Health)=** 50,000 Atal Tinkering Labs; Broadband connectivity for schools/PHCs; Expansion of medical education (75,000 seats in 5 years); Day Care Cancer Centres in all districts.
- **Investing in the Economy (Infrastructure)=** ₹1.5 lakh crore interest-free loans to states for capex; **Asset Monetization Plan 2025-30** (₹10 lakh crore capital raised); **Urban Challenge Fund** (₹1 lakh crore); **Nuclear Energy Mission** (₹20,000 crore outlay for SMRs).
- **Investing in Innovation=** ₹20,000 crore for R&D; 10,000 PM Research Fellowships; **Centre of Excellence in AI for Education** (₹500 crore outlay).

MSMES (2ND ENGINE)

- **Classification Criteria Revised=** Investment and turnover limits enhanced (2.5 and 2 times).
- **Credit Cards for Micro Enterprises=** ₹5 lakh limit on customized cards via Udyam portal
- **Fund of Funds for Startups=** New ₹10,000 crore contribution.
- **First-time Entrepreneurs Scheme=** Term loans up to ₹2 crore for 5 lakh women, SC/ST entrepreneurs over 5 years.
- **Focus Product Scheme for Footwear & Leather Sectors** and **Measures for the Toy Sector** announced to boost manufacturing and employment.

EXPORTS (4TH ENGINE)

- **Export Promotion Mission=** Jointly driven by Ministries of Commerce, MSME, and Finance.
- **"BharatTradeNet" (BTN)=** Unified platform for international trade documentation.

SCHEMES ANNOUNCED IN BUDGET 2025

1. PRADHAN MANTRI DHAN DHANYA KRISHI YOJANA(PMDDKY)

Ministry:

- Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare= **Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan**
- Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying**=Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh alias Lalan Singh**

Goal= to boost agricultural productivity, farmers' income, and sustainable farming in **100 low-performing districts**, curbing rural migration.

Unique Features:

- Introduction of a **'Grameen Credit Score'** framework by Public Sector Banks to serve credit needs of SHG members and rural population.
- Dedicated **"Mission for Atma Nirbharta in Pulses"**(6-year mission for Tur, Urad, Masoor).
- GDP growth aim for FY 26 = 6.3%-6.8%

2. PM SURYA GHAR MUFT BIJLI YOJANA

Ministry:

Ministry of New and Renewable Energy= **Shri Pralhad Joshi**.

Target Group= 1 crore Indian households owning a house with a suitable rooftop and valid electricity connection.

Key Benefit:

- **₹75,021 crore** outlay till FY 2026-27.
- Provision of **300 units of free electricity per month**.

Goal= To Promote rooftop solar for free/low-cost electricity, reduce bills, boost clean energy.

3. ATMA NIRBHAR OIL SEEDS ABHIYAN

Ministry

Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare= **Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan**

Target Group= Oilseed farmers across India.

Objective/Goal= To achieve self-sufficiency (Atmanirbharta) in key oilseed crops (groundnut, mustard, soybean, sesame, sunflower), thereby reducing India's heavy dependence on edible oil imports.

4. PM AWAS YOJANA (EXPANSION)

(Basic information about this scheme is already provided in the 'Government Schemes' section

Key Benefits/Financial Outlay=

- Target for **3 crore additional houses** (rural and urban)

Goal= To address the housing deficit in India and ensure "Housing for All."

6. REVISED SKILL LOAN SCHEME-

Ministry:

Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.

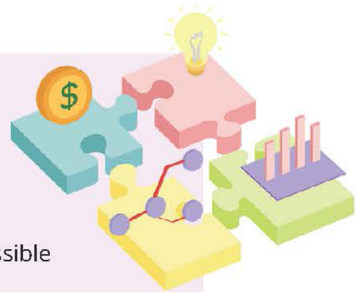
Target Group= Students pursuing skill development and vocational training.

Key Benefits/Financial Outlay=

- Increased loan limit up to **₹7.5 lakh** (from previous limits).
- Loans provided with a **guarantee from a government-promoted Fund**.

Goal= To enhance access to credit for skill development, making vocational training more affordable and accessible, thereby improving employability.

7. BHARATIYA BHASHA PUSTAK SCHEME



Ministry :
Ministry of Education = **Shri Dharmendra Pradhan**
Target Group= Students in **schools and higher education** across India.
Key Benefits=

- Provision of **digital books** in various Indian languages.

Goal= To promote education in Indian languages, make learning more accessible

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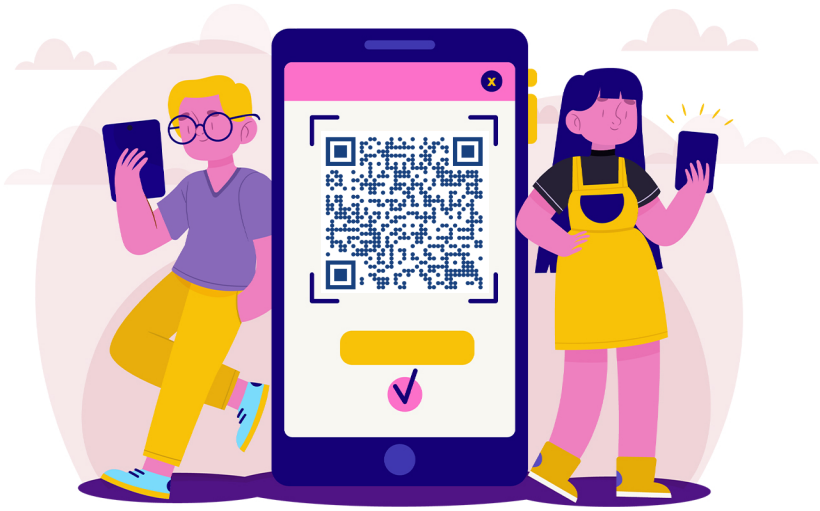

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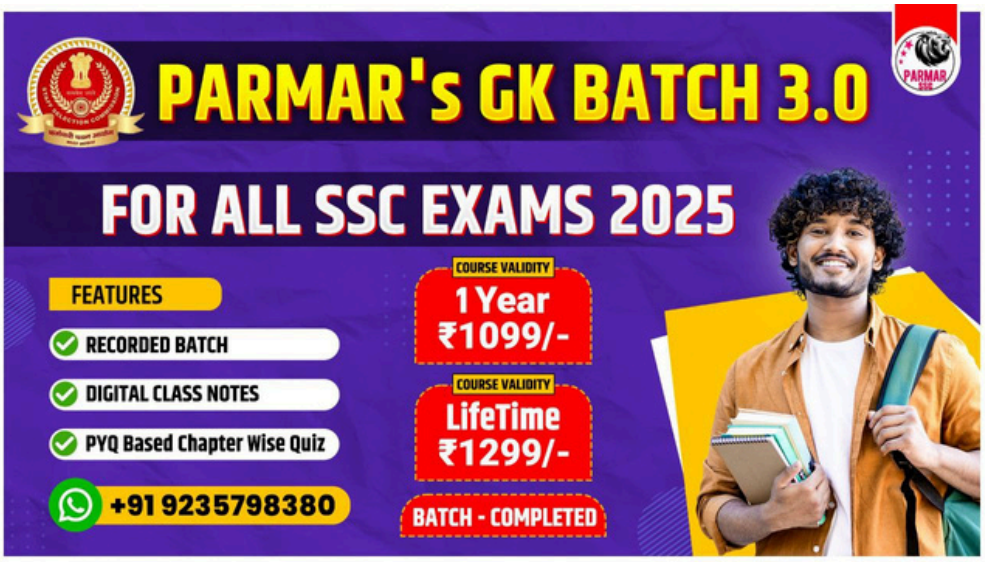

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